

## Road Laws in Missouri Need To be Studied

County Judges Must Keep Local Government Firm

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 12.—(P)—Solving the county road problem in Missouri requires immediate streamlining of antiquated road laws, Matt F. Morse, president of the Missouri Automobile Club, declared today.

Touching briefly on the projected \$90,000,000 highway construction program in the state during the next four years, Morse told Missouri's county judges that during the same period the state's 114 counties and their road subdivisions will collect approximately \$47,000,000 in road and bridge taxes.

Getting out-of-date laws modernized, coordinating the often overlapping work of the 1,985 agencies now figuring in expenditure of county road and bridge revenue and eliminating unnecessary administrative expenses will go far toward improving the county road situation, Morse said.

He told the judges he could offer no clean-cut program for getting rural Missouri "out of the mud," but declared it needed careful study to devise the quickest and most economical solution.

Need Money

"Wishful thinking on the people's part, or that of our legislative representatives, is not going to build the present 45,000 miles of dirt roads into high type all-weather roads," he asserted.

"To do that job takes good old American dollars."

Earlier, another speaker urged the judges to keep their financial houses in order to withstand any strains of the post-war era.

"Local governments must be strong enough so their functions and services will not have to be taken over by the state government in time of strain," Edward Staples, director of the Missouri public expenditure survey, told the judges in a speech prepared for their annual meeting.

"Good state and federal government cannot be obtained until they are built upon a foundation of strong local government. . . . Our local governments are the cornerstone of our democracy."

Yesterday the judges by resolution approved a bill to permit expenditure of state funds for country "milk route" roads.

The measure has been passed by the house and is pending in the senate.

## Wainwright To Topeka

TOPEKA, Oct. 12.—(P)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, will visit this capital city for several hours Nov. 7 and Topeka will stage its biggest celebration since the war began.

Wainwright is scheduled to speak from the steps of the state capitol and will boost the eighth Victory loan drive. The biggest parade the city has ever staged is on the calendar, and schools in this area will be asked to close to allow students to attend.

All Kansans who have served under General Wainwright at any time will be special guests.

From here, General Wainwright will go to Fort Riley and possibly Manhattan.

Dostler Convicted

ROME, Oct. 12.—(P)—Gen. Anton Dostler, first German general to be tried in western Europe as a war criminal, was convicted by an American military tribunal today and sentenced to death for ordering the summary execution of 15 U. S. soldiers captured behind the German lines in Italy.

Payments Are Legal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—The office of defense transportation now will pay "all back state taxes" it previously refused to pay on seized truck lines in seven mid-west states, Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) said today.

Gurney told a reporter that the comptroller general's office informed him that it was held the payments are legal.

Story Hour Saturday

The usual story hour will be held at the Sedalia public library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Lavina Smart will tell stories to the children.

The Weather

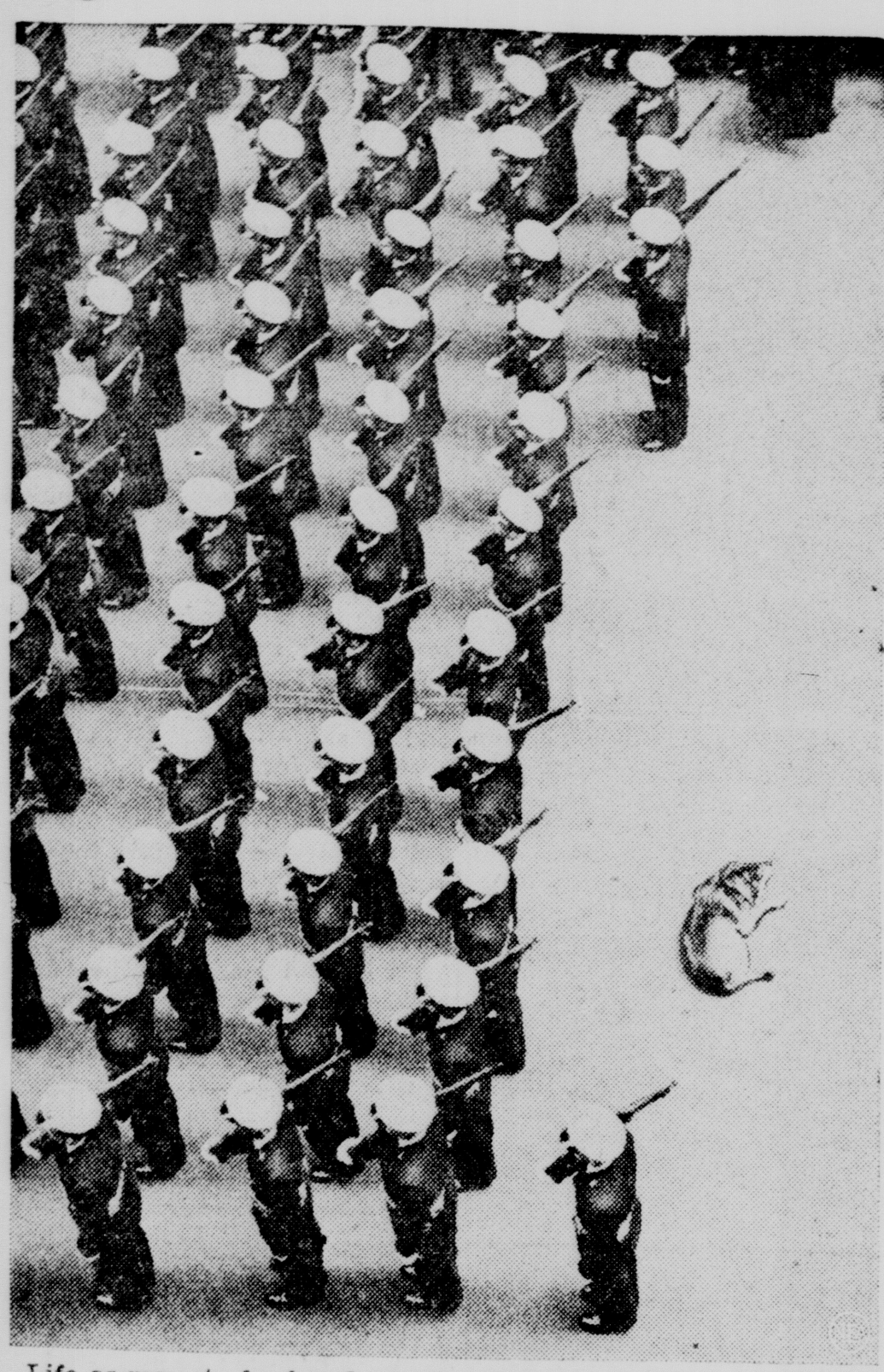
Central Missouri: Fair and mild this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

Lake of the Ozarks: 9; fall 1.

Sunrise 6:20 a. m. Sunset 5:39 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 50 degrees; 3 p. m. 74 degrees.

## Dog Tired



Life as mascot of a bunch of Navy men was pretty easy for this pup until he got mixed up in a parade with them. Marching up and down New York in honor of Adml. Chester Nimitz wore him out, so when the parade came to a temporary halt on Lower Broadway, the dog flopped down for a quick snooze.

## Looked Each Other Over and Found They Were Brothers

Two sailors stood watching each other in Honolulu, both feeling that there was something strangely familiar about the other fellow. Finally one approached the other and said: "It seems like I should know you. You look familiar."

And then they made a discovery. They found that they were brothers. It had been three years since James Jenkins, pharmacist mate 1/C and R. C. Jenkins, pharmacist mate 1/C, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins, 906 South Missouri avenue, and both in the navy had seen each other and three years had made a lot of changes.

When James last saw his brother R. C. was just eighteen, now he is twenty-one. He had grown up in those three years and grown a mustache. Also he is now wearing glasses.

James had changed some, too. When R. C. last saw him he weighed 160 pounds and now he weighs 215 pounds.

Neither knew where the other was. R. C. had just been home on leave and was returning to the Pacific. James was last heard of in Tokyo. He was returning to the states on a ship bringing back wounded soldiers when they stopped in Honolulu.

The two boys had plenty to talk about after their identity had been established.

James entered service on March 21, 1941 and R. C. went in

Volunteer Workers In War Fund Drive

Mrs. Cline Cain and Miss Etta Hurley, volunteers in the Women's division of the Community Chest and War Fund Drive, have been named captain and co-captain, respectively, to solicit from residents of apartment houses on Ohio avenue from Main street to Broadway.

Increase In Turkey Production

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 12.—(P)—If you can't find a turkey for that forthcoming Thanksgiving dinner, it won't be the fault of Missouri turkey growers.

Speakers at a turkey grower's short course at the University of Missouri today disclosed that production of the birds in the state increased from 245,000 in 1930 to 1,500,000 last year.

Will Is Filed

The will of John Henry Swope was filed in probate court. Mary P. Chesser was named executrix.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Roy Miller, Hughesville, admitted for tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Susan Graves, 1006 East Ninth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dewitt Phillips, and son, North Hill, and Gladwyn Angle, Route 2, Lincoln, dismissed.

Joyce Burke, 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burke, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Stephens, Route 3, Sedalia, dismissed.

## Okinawa Hit By Typhoon, Three Deaths

Superforts From Marianas Dropping Tons of Food

Okinawa today was a shambles—Reminiscent of its recent battle-ravaged litter—reduced by a 132-mile typhoon that killed three American Navy personnel, left 10 sailors missing and more than 100 Yank soldiers injured, and sank, damaged or beached 127 naval vessels.

The typhoon, which struck Okinawa Tuesday after having twisted 150 miles to the southwest for 24 hours, swept northward to kill at least 69 Japanese, flood 8,000 houses, wash away 81 bridges and leave many thousands homeless in central and southern Honshu.

Fifty superfortresses from the Marianas delivered 284 tons of food to the 150,000 troops on Okinawa today. Approximately twice that amount will be transported to them during the next three days by bombers from Guam. Next week deliveries will be made from Saipan.

In addition to food, the troops need shelter facilities to replace tents, Quonset huts and other installations that were demolished or heavily damaged.

Planes Rolled About

Parked airplanes were rolled about by the typhoon, the island's food stocks were nearly all destroyed and hospital patients had a nightmarish time throughout the hours of darkness.

Official reports—conceded to be fragmentary because of limited communications—show army headquarters in Manila and fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor, listed these casualties and damage on Okinawa:

Three navy men killed and 10 missing.

One hundred soldiers injured.

Four Japanese prisoners of war killed.

Five small naval vessels sunk.

Fifty-two ships (presumably small) and 70 other naval auxiliaries of all types beached on Okinawa's reefs.

Shore installations, including dock facilities, extensively damaged.

First, incomplete reports from Tokyo listed this havoc on Honshu:

Sixty-nine killed.

8,000 homes flooded, 81 bridges washed out and many thousands homeless.

Thousands Flooded

More than 1,000 acres of land washed out and many thousands flooded by heavy rains which accompanied the typhoon, increasing the nation's already critical food problem.

Damage was estimated up to 20 per cent in the rice crop of one large Honshu island prefecture. Rice paddies were damaged on Hokkaido. The nation's rice harvest this year had been estimated before the storm at approximately 238,000,000 bushels, the lowest figure since early in the century.

Heavily damaged communications on both Okinawa and Honshu hampered attempts to get complete reports on casualties and damage. On Okinawa, damage was so great that the east coast was out of touch with the western side of the narrow, 10-mile wide island.

There were fears that the navy casualties on Okinawa might be increased on later reports. In Washington yesterday, the navy reported that a far less severe typhoon on Sept. 16-18 sank four motor minesweepers with casualties of 89 officers and men dead or missing. A submarine chaser also was sunk there, but no one aboard was killed.

Poison Cocktail Party

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Oct. 12.—(P)—A poison cocktail party claimed the lives of three San Quentin convicts and left nine others "in various degrees of danger," Warden Clinton Duffy announced late last night.

Duffy said the survivors admitted in prison hospital they had drunk a cocktail, brewed out of poisonous duplicating machine fluid, Wednesday night.

Transferred To Utah

Pvt. James L. Leslie, son of Mrs. Lon E. Leslie, 1003 East Sixteenth street, who has been stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Base has been transferred to Kearns Field, Utah.

Will Is Filed

The will of Flora Elliott was filed today in the office of the probate judge J. E. Smith. To her sister, Augusta Wynona Elliott, she willed her entire estate. Isaac F. Snow, nephew, was named executor. The will was made January 23, 1942.

## Confiscation Of 300 Plants In Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(P)—Confiscation by the Allies of the great I. G. Farben Industrial empire, one of Germany's most important war-making sources, was announced today by Lt. Gen. Lucien D. Clay.

Clay said part of I. G. Farben's 300 plants would be dismantled and taken by the Allies as reparations, and the part devoted entirely to production of war goods would be destroyed.

Some of them, which turned out non-war products, will be left in Germany for manufacture of civilian goods, he said.

Forty of the plants are located in the American zone, and the industry headquarters. One of its biggest plants is at Ludwigshafen-Mannheim.

Allied seizure affected only the holdings within Germany, the general said, adding, he did not know what would happen to the concern's considerable foreign properties.

## Anti-Strike Law Support Is Developing

State Prominent Legislators Of Both Parties

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—Strong support developed in congress today for new anti-strike legislation.

Prominent legislators of both parties told a reporter after a sharply-worded house speech yesterday by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) that they want:

1. Repeal of the Smith-Connally war labor disputes act which permits strikes if unions vote in favor of them.

2. New legislation to make labor unions and employers "mutually responsible" for observance of contracts.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee said in an interview he favors such action and added: "I want to hold hearings on it as soon as possible."

"Also, I'm personally in favor of specifying that either an employer or a union which won't submit to arbitration should have its bargaining rights taken away."

Rep. Arends (R-Ill.), minority party house whip, said in another interview:

Not Partisan

"This is not a partisan matter. Congress and the people both want something done soon to halt strikes. One piece of helpful legislation would be to put employers and employees on an equal basis, so they both had to assume responsibility for keeping their word."

Many other legislative leaders questioned echoed similar views. Bills to repeal the Smith-Connally measure already have been introduced by Reps. Howard Smith (D-Va.), one of the original authors, and Rep. Harness (R-Ind.), an influential GOP lawmaker.

May's military committee handed the original measure, hence would hold hearings on its repeal.

Killed in Jump From Train

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 12.—(P)—One soldier was severely stabbed and his assailant was killed when he jumped from a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Sulphur Springs, 20 miles south of St. Louis, last night.

Railroad officials said Pte. William W. Stephens reported to Conductor E. F. Mothershead that he had been stabbed in a fight with Cpl. Oscar Allison and that Allison had then jumped from the train. The body was found this morning by a railroad section crew.

The two soldiers were enroute to a Texas army camp for discharge, railroad authorities said they were told. They did not know the home address of either man but said Cpl. Allison's body was returned to Jefferson Barracks.

200 Candidates For Knights Templar

A meeting of Knights Templar from several cities in central Missouri will be held in Sedalia Saturday evening when the Order of Malta will be conferred on a class of candidates numbering more than 200.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton high school, the registration already received far exceeding the capacity of the Masonic temple.

The work will start at 8 o'clock. A team of workers from Kansas City Commandery No. 10 will confer the degree. Many distinguished guests are expected to attend and a record crowd is anticipated.

Dinner for Draft Board

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 12.—(P)—Six Jersey City veterans back from the European and Pacific war zones have invited the members of their selective service board to dinner Oct. 24.

The menu: C and K rations garnished with trimmings served to men in combat areas.

Bishop O'Hara Celebrates Anniversary

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—(P)—Nearly 8,500 persons—5,000 of them children from the city's parochial schools—assisted at a pontifical mass in Municipal auditorium this morning in honor of Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara's forty years as a priest and fifteen as a bishop.

Bishop O'Hara is head of the Kansas City Catholic diocese.

Young Worker Wants to Help

"What is the money used for?" asked a returned war veteran, a young man at the Missouri Pacific shops, of one of the men soliciting for the community chest and war fund this morning. He was told: "Put me down for twenty dollars," he said, "I've been through this war and I know how the money is used and I want to help."

Making inquiry of someone working nearby the solicitor learned that after all deductions were taken out the \$20 was about all that remained of one week's pay for this worker.

The solicitation will continue at the shops tonight.

## Russian Plan For Council Not Favored

Much Work By MacArthur Is Still Ahead

By Murlin Spencer

TOKYO, Oct. 12.—(P)—The Russian plan for a central control council to rule Japan would cause General MacArthur to lose face among the Japanese and impair his usefulness, sources close to the supreme Allied commander declared Thursday.

"Unquestionably it would cause confusion," one informant said. Whether MacArthur would resign under such circumstances was not known, since he has never discussed the matter with anyone.

These sources put the problem this way: MacArthur as the supreme commander has been issuing orders to the emperor, and the Japanese who must carry out his orders realize he is boss.

But should a council take over—or even if it only was on equal terms with the general—MacArthur would lose the oriental mind. Much of the work already done would be undone.

No Effect On Status

On the other hand, the creation of the Far Eastern advisory commission as announced yesterday by Secretary of State Byrnes was interpreted as having no effect on MacArthur's status as supreme commander. Byrnes indicated he was not in favor of the Russian plan, which thus far has not been considered by President Truman.

Asked if MacArthur would accept an invitation to appear before the Far Eastern commission in Washington, one source said that General Marshall could order him to return to the United States to testify this month.

Headquarters sources insisted the enforcement of the Potsdam declaration was proceeding as fast as possible; that MacArthur did not want to issue orders faster than the Japanese can assimilate them.

Much of the work calls for a high degree of technical skill. Washington has been urged to send out the best men possible to examine banking records. Skilled men are needed for economic, agricultural, shipping and monetary questions.

Already there is a noticeable change at MacArthur's headquarters. The key men in the combat organization have gone home. At their desks are men who played a relatively minor role in the war but who are expert in the fields of finance, transportation and the like.

Will of Late John Overmier Is Filed

The will of John Overmier was filed in the office of Probate Judge J. E. Smith today.

To his son, Herman Overmier and his daughter, Doris Overmier, he willed one dollar each. The remainder of his estate real and personal, he bequeathed to his wife, Eula E. Overmier during her natural life or so long as she remains his widow. Should she remarry the estate is to be divided equally between his wife, his son and his daughter.

His wife, Eula E. Overmier, has been appointed executrix.

The will was made April 11, 1929.

Certain personal belongings were bequeathed to her children, and all other personal belongings were to be divided equally among them, Vera Harris, Melva Overstreet, Walter Overstreet, Linn Overstreet, Robert Overstreet and Milton Overstreet, and if they desire, sold, and the proceeds divided equally. The real estate is willed to the children on condition that said property shall not be partitioned unless four of the children shall consent.

Melva Overstreet, daughter, and Milton Overstreet, son, were appointed executors.

The will was made on April 29, 1938.

For Dissolution League of Nations

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(P)—Voting down the Soviet Union and Australia, the United Nations executive committee today recommended dissolution of the League of Nations and that the new world peace organization take over its non-political functions.

The Russians and Australians objected in a 10 to 2 vote that such a move might make the United Nations just a continuation of the league. They proposed that the league be kept going as now until after the United Nations organization has been established.

Condemn Strikes

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(P)—Union leaders today condemned Britain's spreading stevedore strike, paralyzing the island's great ports and menacing the meagre ration system, and declared the walkout was being encouraged by Communists and others.

## Trooper Amos To Cameron

Trooper Lloyd Amos of the State Highway Patrol is being transferred to the Cameron area and accompanied by Mrs. Amos and their son, will leave Sunday for that city to make their home. Trooper Amos has been in the Sedalia area for almost three years.

He will be succeeded here by Sgt. Fred Rodecker, now of Lexington. Sgt. Rodecker with his wife and son will come to Sedalia Sunday and will occupy the home at 1423 South Barrett, which the Amos family will vacate.

Resignation Of Cabinet; Arrest Peron

Military Group Against Regime In Argentine

By Laurance F. Stuntz

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—(P)—The cabinet of Argentine president Gen. Edelmiro Farrell resigned today, under pressure of both military and civilian groups.

Official announcement of the mass resignation came as some 120 army and navy officers met in the officers club and a growing crowd gathered in the streets outside.

Vernengo Lima, new naval minister, announced that Peron had been arrested.

The Farrell regime set next April 7 as a presidential election date in a decree issued shortly after the military group demanded Peron's detention and resignation of Farrell's entire cabinet.

The political unrest was complicated by both military and civilian pressure on the government.

No Papers

All Buenos Aires morning newspapers, with the exception of La Nacion Andia Prensa, refused to go to press today as a protest against the closing of one morning and three evening papers yesterday, although the government announced last night the ban against the four publications had been lifted.

Afternoon newspapers were prepared to go to press today although undecided whether to actually distribute their issues.

A naval officer last night reported the group of officers demanded transfer of the government's power to the supreme court, but the statement later was denied by army officers. The navy still seeks such a move.

The army's position is that if the military government delivers powers to the court the army would lose prestige with the people.

Previously a member of former vice president Peron's household said he had gone to the countryside "to take a rest," but gave no further details.

Mrs. M. C. Looney Will Is Filed

The will of Mrs. Mollie O. Looney was admitted today to the office of Probate Judge J. E. Smith.

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"Artistic talent is not the exclusive property of any one race or group," the President wrote Powell.

"One of the marks of a Democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin."

"We have just brought to a successful conclusion a war against totalitarian countries which made racial discrimination their state policy."

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Publication of the President's letter followed a request by Powell that Mrs. Truman boycott a DAR tea this afternoon. Powell made the request after the DAR had reaffirmed its rule limiting Constitution hall to concerts by white artists only.

A White House secretary said Mrs. Truman would attend the function. She is an honorary member of the Independence, Mo., DAR chapter.

Powell, in a telegram to the First Lady which also was addressed to Mr. Truman, told Mrs. Truman that "no good will be accomplished by attending and much (Please Turn To Page 4 col. 2)

## President Unable To Interfere

Discrimination In Race Matter In Artistic Field Is Censured

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—President and Mrs. Truman joined today in de-

claring race discrimination in the artistic field after the DAR refused use of its Constitution Hall here to a Negro pianist.

The artist involved was Hazel Scott, wife of Negro Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-N.Y.), who addressed protests to both the President and First Lady. He asked also that Mrs. Truman boycott a tea being given here this afternoon by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The President wrote Powell in sympathetic vein, but said he was powerless to interfere with DAR policy.

Subsequently, Mrs. Truman telegraphed the New York congressman that her acceptance of an invitation to the tea was without relation to the "merits" of the controversy surrounding uses of Constitution hall.

She said the invitation was accepted "prior to the unfortunate controversy" and that she regretted the conflict "for which I am in no wise responsible."

"I deplore any action which denies artistic talent an opportunity to express itself because of prejudice against race or origin," Mrs. Truman told Powell.

Reply To Powell

The First Lady's telegram, signed Bess W. Truman, was in direct reply to one from Powell last night suggesting she not attend the DAR tea, arranged for 4 to 6 o'clock at the Sulgrave Club.

In reply to the President's letter made public at the capitol, Powell said he agreed "with the spirit in which it was written."

"However," Powell added, "I would like to point out that, although the DAR is a private enterprise, Constitution Hall is a public institution inasmuch as it is tax exempt."

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## The Daily Washington Merry-Go- Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 — Un-  
like the proverbial wisecrack  
about the first hundred days of  
matrimony, the first hundred days  
in the life of any president are  
the easiest.

Today Harry Truman begins the  
second half of his first year in  
the White House and already he  
has begun to feel the pinch of  
increasing trouble. Here is the  
report card on how he has done  
so far.

Politics — Politically, Harry has  
outshone the "Old Master." He  
has steered a medium course be-  
tween southern reactionaries and  
big city liberals, kept his fingers  
on the pulse of the country, striv-  
ing hard for national unity, and  
leaned over so far to please

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Congress that it's almost become  
a sin rather than a virtue. You  
can't please both sides indefin-  
itely, however, and the time has just  
about come when Truman will  
have to choose between the lib-  
erals and the conservatives.

Cabinet — Taken man for man,  
Truman's cabinet is better than  
Roosevelt's. Truman believes in  
delegating responsibility and elim-  
inating too much centralized con-  
trol. His cabinet, however, has  
one administrative weakness.  
Most of its members served time  
in congress; therefore, have drifted  
into the bad habit of shaking  
hands with visitors than running  
their department. Important admin-  
istrative problems are muffed be-  
cause the cabinet chiefs simply don't  
have time both to talk to people  
and make decisions.

White House Efficiency — Tru-  
man so far has operated a more  
efficient administration than Mr.  
Roosevelt. He likes to decide  
things quickly, doesn't let them  
hang fire. Sometimes this gets  
him into trouble, as in the case  
of his statement that all lend-  
lease would be forgiven — a  
pronouncement later publicly re-  
versed by Secretary of State  
Byrnes.

Friends — This may be Harry  
Truman's Waterloo. He loves con-  
vivial friends, isn't always too  
careful how he picks them, is in-  
tensely loyal, whoever they are.  
If you served with Harry in the  
Missouri National Guard or in  
Battery D, or helped him in the  
old Pandergast days or in his  
campaign for vice president, he  
doesn't forget it. Roosevelt put  
principles before friends, Truman  
puts friends before principles. One  
old friend, Edward McKim, a  
Nebraska insurance man, got him  
into trouble. Another insurance  
friend, George Allen, the Missis-  
sippi jester, is likely to get him  
into more.

Young Rooseveltians — It hasn't  
been publicized, but a lot of the  
tough young lawyers and econ-  
omists who were the backbone be-  
hind Roosevelt's cabinet are now  
quietly dropping out. Attorney  
General Tom Clark has lost some.  
Secretary of the treasury Fred  
Vinson doesn't know it yet, but  
he is scheduled to lose some.  
These are men who could make  
big salaries on the outside, but  
have worked for almost nothing  
because their chiefs were be-  
lieving in. Now that fighting spirit  
is on the ebb and they want to  
get out. Their discouragement is  
the best barometer of Truman  
liberalism.

Army-Navy — As head of the  
senate investigating committee,  
Truman got significant insight in-  
to the war and navy departments.  
He knew their faults and failings  
better than most. But, as presi-  
dent, he has done almost nothing  
to clean house. This may cause  
him trouble among several million  
GIs who know what's what inside  
the army and navy.

Greatest Danger — The gradu-  
ally drifting impasse of our for-  
eign affairs — the fact that this  
country, having fought a war to  
end war, will not see its sons cata-  
pulted into another is the most  
serious danger flag on Harry Tru-

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SOME MEANING  
AFTER ALL  
TELLING HER  
TO CONFINE Guests  
TO THE Kitchen  
AND BACK Part  
OF THE House  
AS MUCH  
AS POSSIBLE  
BECAUSE IF She Knew  
AS MUCH AS He Knew  
FROM EXPERIENCE  
ON THAT Island  
HOW SCARE Wool Is  
SHE'D TAKE  
CARE OF Her  
WOOL RUGS  
AND NOT Invite  
A LOT OF People In  
TO WEAR Them Out  
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man's horizon. Otherwise he has  
done a good job.

### Pearl Harbor Whitewash

Up on Capitol hill, certain so-  
lons have discovered that hind-  
sight is better than foresight re-  
garding the appointment of a com-  
mittee counsel for the Pearl Har-  
bor probe. The man they selected  
is William D. Mitchell, attorney  
general in the Hoover adminis-  
tration.

But it is now remembered that  
when Herbert Hoover and Gen-  
eral MacArthur massed tanks and  
cavalrymen to drive 15,000 de-  
fenseless bonus army veterans out  
of Washington, Mitchell was called  
upon to whitewash it — which  
he did beautifully.

Hoover wanted someone to  
smooth down the political reper-  
cussions of MacArthur's use of  
tanks against war veterans so  
sent his attorney general out to  
the American Legion at Portland,  
Ore. Mitchell gave such a highly  
distorted picture of the bonus  
army eviction that Washington po-  
lice chief, Gen. Pelham D. Glass-  
ford, prepared a document, pub-  
lished nationally, calling atten-  
tion to Mitchell's gross errors  
and misrepresentations.

Some solons are wondering  
whether the forthcoming Mitchell  
report on Pearl Harbor will be  
another whitewash.

### Capital Chaff

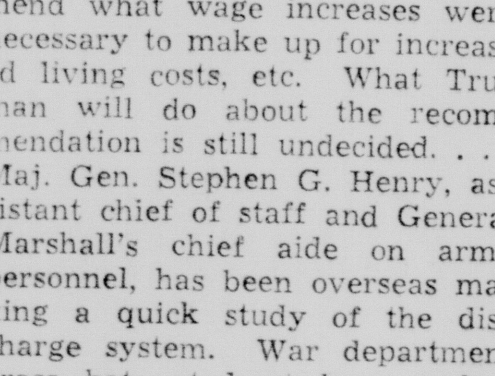
The war department has just  
received a letter from the giant  
Texas cotton broker, Anderson,  
Clayton & Co., asking permission  
to reopen their branch in Osaka,  
Japan. The war department, af-  
ter considering carefully, decided  
it was a matter for the state de-  
partment. So the letter was sent  
to the head of the economic sec-  
tion of the state department, who  
is Will Clayton, senior partner in  
Anderson, Clayton. Wonder what  
his decision will be. . . . It was  
only at the last minute that the  
navy was given the job of taking  
over strike-bound oil plants in-  
stead of the petroleum adminis-  
tration for war. Originally, PAW  
was to do the job, but labor  
leaders protested that the PAW  
was packed with big oil company  
executives. So last week, navy  
officers spent most of one night  
at PAW offices, changing already  
prepared telegrams to read "U.  
S. Navy" instead of "PAW." . . .  
Reconversion Czar John Snyder  
has recommended to President  
Truman a set of mediation boards  
for each strike-threatened indus-  
try. These boards would investi-  
gate how much wages have drop-  
ped in each industry and recom-  
mend what wage increases were  
necessary to make up for increas-  
ed living costs, etc. What Tru-  
man will do about the recom-  
mendation is still undecided. . . .  
Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Henry, as-  
sistant chief of staff and General  
Marshall's chief aide on army  
personnel, has been overseas mak-  
ing a quick study of the dis-  
charge system. War department  
brass hats at least have waked  
up to the rebelliousness of enlist-  
ed men over discharge ineffici-  
ency. General Henry hopes to  
speed it up. . . . The army is  
keeping doctors in Panama des-  
pite 103 points and three years'  
service. Meanwhile the shortage  
of civilian doctors in the USA  
continues.

## THE DOCTOR SAYS

### Fluorine in Water

### Combats Dental Decay

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service  
Children reared in areas where  
water contains an excessive  
amount of fluorine may have un-  
sightly teeth but their teeth resist  
decay, and from this discovery  
developed the possibility of  
fluorine as a  
preventive of  
dental caries.



Dr. O'Brien

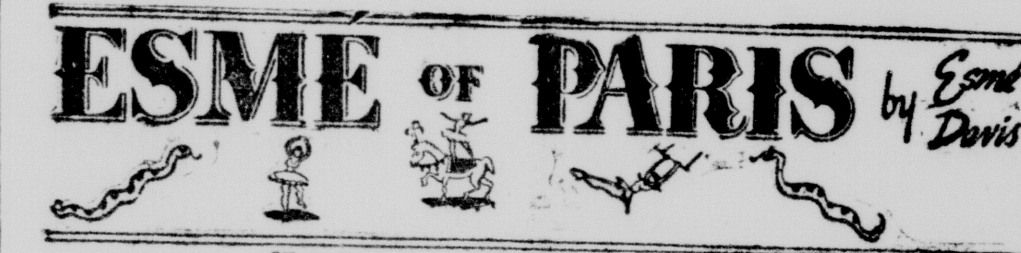
teeth and found the fluorine con-  
tent of the enamel of decayed  
teeth was 2 per cent less than  
that of sound teeth. He believes  
that once fluorine is deposited in  
the enamel, it remains perman-  
ently.

As dental decay decreases in  
proportion to the amount of fluo-  
rine in the water, the problem  
was to find how much fluorine  
the water should contain to cause  
the least discoloration of teeth but  
develop good resistance to decay.  
It developed that one part of fluo-  
rine to one million parts of water  
was the best solution, and engi-  
neers can now increase or de-  
crease the fluorine in our water  
supplies to this ideal standard.

### Not Complete Preventive

Fluorine is not an absolute pre-  
ventive of dental caries, but it  
does hold the disease in check.  
Children who spend the first eight

## A Few Feminine Touches Could Work Wonders



THE GREAT OLYMPIA CIRCUS

WHATEVER harm the summer  
in Guernsey may have done  
to my father's bank account, it  
did at least restore my brother's  
health in an almost miraculous  
fashion. He loved the island so  
much that father arranged to  
leave him there in a Catholic  
seminary conducted by the Jesuit  
fathers, who maintained a lighter  
discipline than at Beaumont Col-  
lege. Father stayed with us long  
enough to conduct what the army  
terms "mopping up operations" on  
our family affairs and then re-  
turned to Canada.

After spending a few weeks in  
Dusseldorf, mother, grandma,  
and I went to Berlin in October,  
and I rejoined Ograinsky's troupe  
for the coming three-month tour  
of the famous Hagenbeck Circus,  
which was to cover all Germany,  
Belgium, and Holland, and play a  
Christmas engagement at the Win-  
ter Garden in Berlin.

After the Winter Garden we  
played a music-hall tour through  
Austria and Poland. My mother  
was touring with her concerts in  
Germany. One night in Warsaw,  
grandma saw the World War in  
the cards—she was sometimes  
very clever in predicting things—  
and she was filled with such grave  
forebodings that she prevailed  
upon Ograinsky to get a booking  
in Paris. Sherek was called and  
got a date for us at the old Cirque  
Nouveau, and we arrived in Paris  
just two or three days before the  
declaration of war.

Paris was in an uproar, and  
everything was disorganized. For-  
eign artists (many from enemy  
countries) were being hustled  
about, so between one thing and  
another our opening was post-  
poned. Mother was trying to get  
back to Paris from Germany and  
had succeeded in involving her-

He rented an old riding acad-  
emy near the Olympia which was  
without heat and far too low for  
the height we would have to work  
in the circus. Naturally we were  
all ill from the cold, and we suf-  
fered from stiff muscles that pre-  
vented our sleeping at night, but  
Ograinsky put any ailment in chil-  
dren down to overeating. He had  
a book we had to sign every  
morning before working, to record  
whether we had functioned nor-  
mally. If not, it was castor oil  
immediately, or some other equal-  
ly fetid concoction of grandma-  
na's.

WE had a brilliant opening and  
quite a lot of publicity on our  
own work: the entire show was a  
success, playing to capacity houses  
at every performance. There were  
two famous flying acts, that were  
of course adult performers. They  
did double and triple turns in the  
air and many other feats which  
we children were not able to do.

One of them—the original troupe  
of the Zingannos whom we knew  
from the Cencielli Circus in Rus-  
sia—had for their finishing stunt  
a complete blackout of the lights,  
and worked with luminous paint  
on their tightns in a design repre-  
senting jagged streaks of light-  
ning. As their bodies shot through  
the air from trapeze to trapeze,  
there were drum rolls for thunder,  
and the effect was most thrilling,  
especially when they purposely  
missed a trick and dropped into  
the net. All they used as guides  
for their spacing and to avoid  
knocking into each other were  
balls (used to give weight and  
balance to the long bars) painted  
with the luminous paint on each  
end of their trapeze. Many acts  
have since copied the idea, but I  
have never seen any of them do  
it as the Zingannos did.

Ograinsky used to watch these  
great performers and got so  
much inspiration from their work  
that he nearly killed us trying to  
copy them. Both grandma and  
Ograinsky felt that we were  
reaching the zenith of their hopes  
and that the Olympia Circus with  
such a galaxy of big acts was the  
taking-off point for a fabulous ca-  
reer.

(To Be Continued)

all the questions on dental decay,  
but use of fluorine is one means  
of helping to control the disease.

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
AKRON — Vinnie Jones, 154,  
New York, knocked out Oscar  
Suggs, 152, Newport, R. I., 9.  
FALL RIVER, Mass. — Joe  
Blackwood, 155, New York, out-  
pointed Al "Red" Priest, 157,  
Cambridge, 10.  
MIAMI, Fla. — Maurice "Lefty"  
Lachance, 134, Lewiston, Me. out-  
pointed Jackie Savino, 144, New  
York, 8.

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## 25th in Combat When 2 Mos. Old

By NEA Service  
Two months after it was ac-  
tivated, the 25th, or "Tropical  
Lightning" Division, was burying  
its dead. No other division in the  
history of the U. S. Army ever saw  
combat so soon  
after it was  
formed.

Activated  
from elements  
of the Hawaiian  
Division's regu-  
lar Army troops  
in October,  
1941, it fought the Japs at Pearl  
Harbor in December.

The 25th got its first chance to  
pay the Japs back early in 1943,  
when the division cleared for  
Guadalcanal. The doughboys hit  
the open beaches west of the Ten-  
aru River. The rough and broken  
terrain made supply, communica-  
tion and evacuation of wounded  
extremely difficult, but the doughs  
slashed forward and butchered  
the enemy.

After months of training, the  
25th joined in the New Georgia  
fight for Munda airfield. Then the  
men cleaned up Arundel Island  
and fought a bloody battle to se-  
cure Vella La Vella.

The "Tropic Lightnings" landed  
on Luzon two days after the in-  
itial assault and went into the line  
a week later, attacking between  
the Sixth and 43rd Divisions. It  
fought a five-day battle for the  
town of San Manuel. The 25th's  
brilliant assistant commander,  
Brig-Gen. James Leo Dalton II,  
was killed in the fight.

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# SOCIETY The Dachau Museum of Horrors

Miss Ann Kirkman entertained  
Tuesday evening at her home, 205  
South Prospect avenue, with a  
card party honoring her sister-in-  
law, Mrs. Joe Kirkman, Jr., of  
Los Angeles, a recent bride.

Guests were Mrs. Curtis Low-  
ry, Mrs. Floyd Stockton, Mrs.  
James Hill, Mrs. L. C. Heuerman,  
Jr., Mrs. Harry Broyles, Mrs. Irvin  
Phillips, Mrs. Joe Kirkman, Sr.,  
Mrs. Joe Kirkman, Jr., Misses  
Virginia Glenn, Anita Hart, Julia  
Schuber and Shirley Ann Phillips.

Awards for high scores went to  
Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Kirkman, Jr.,  
and Mrs. Broyles, and consolation  
favors to Miss Glenn, Miss Hart  
and Mrs. Heuerman.

Mrs. Kirkman, Jr., and her hus-  
band, who recently was discharged  
on points from the army, as a  
technical sergeant, after three  
years' service overseas, are guests  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk-  
man, Sr., of 205 South Prospect  
avenue. They will leave Monday  
for Los Angeles.

Miss Marjorie Helen Wimer,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.  
Wimer, of Knob Noster, and Lieut.  
(j.g.) Derrill Sherwood Kuhlman,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kuhl-  
man, of Cape Girardeau, were  
married Sunday afternoon at 3  
o'clock at the Christian church in  
Knob Noster. The Rev. Herbert  
D. Woodruff, pastor of the War-  
rensburg Christian church, read  
the double ring ceremony in a  
setting of palms and baskets of  
yellow and white chrysanthem-  
ums, pink gladioli and pom pom  
chrysanthemums, flanked on  
either side by seven-branch can-  
delabra holding burning tapers.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss  
Mary V. Hogan played "Indian  
Love Call," "Always" and "The  
Rosary," and accompanied Miss  
Jean Adams, who sang "Because"  
and "I Love Thee." Miss Hogan  
played the Bridal Chorus from  
Wagner's "Lohengrin" as process-  
ional and the Mendelssohn Wed-  
ding March as recessional.

The tapers were lighted by Miss  
Louise Peithman.

The bride, given in marriage by  
her father, wore a gown of white  
satin with her finger tip-length  
veil of tulle hanging from a tiara  
of the same material. She carried  
a colonial bouquet with an orchid  
in the center. Her only ornament  
was a strand of pearls, a gift of  
the bridegroom.

Her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth  
Wimer, was maid of honor, and  
Miss Geraldine Kuhlman, of Cape  
Girardeau, sister of the bride-  
groom, was a bridesmaid. Miss  
Wimer's dress was of turquoise  
taffeta and Miss Kuhlman's, of the  
same material, was yellow. They  
wore half wreaths of daisy chrys-  
anthemums in their hair and car-  
ried colonial bouquets of daisy  
chrysanthemums and pink roses.

Wallace Wimer, brother of the  
bride, was best man.

Ushers were Teddy Zink and  
Robert Dawes.

Mrs. Wimer wore a dress of  
black crepe and the bridegroom's  
mother wore a dress of soldier  
blue crepe. Both wore corsages  
of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a re-  
ception was held at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer. On  
the lace-covered table stood light-  
ed candles on either side of the  
two-tiered wedding cake topped  
with a miniature bride and bride-  
groom. Decorations were baskets  
of pink gladioli and white chrys-  
anthemums.

Miss Wimer, now Mrs. Kuhl-  
man, was graduated from Knob  
Noster high school in 1942. She  
attended Central college, Fayette,  
and CMSTC, Warrensburg, and  
belonged to Alpha Phi Alpha so-  
rority at Central.

Lieut. Kuhlman is a graduate of  
Southeast Missouri State college,  
Cape Girardeau, and belonged to  
Phi Alpha Theta. He has been in  
the navy since 1942 and was com-  
missioned in March, 1943. He is on  
active duty on board the USS In-  
diana, where he will report Octo-  
ber 24.

The couple left Sunday evening  
on a short wedding trip and will  
return to Knob Noster before go-  
ing to California. The bride chose  
for her going away costume an  
American Beauty wool suit with  
black accessories and wore an  
orchid.

Among those from out-of-town  
who attended the wedding were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditt and  
children, Barbara and Bob, Cali-  
fornia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle D.  
Bolton and son, Donald Eugene,  
Tyler, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. E. O.  
Kuhlman, daughter, Miss Gera-  
dine, and son, Carroll, Cape Gir-  
ardeau; Miss Jane Ellis, Hannibal;  
Sgt. Ervin Estep, Excelsior  
Springs; Miss Idell Masters and  
Mrs. Bob M. Keeny, Jefferson  
City; Miss Alma Parks, Independ-  
ence; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wimer  
and daughter, Shirley, LaMonte;  
Mrs. John T. Cheatham, Mrs. J. E.  
Porter, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. White,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and  
daughter, Laura Madelyn, Mrs. W.  
K. Stewart and Miss Frances Gil-  
bert, Warrensburg.

A group of Sedalia girls went  
to Kansas City on Monday, Octo-  
ber 8, where they attended the  
Job's Daughters school of instruc-  
tion held at the Masonic Temple  
at Ninth and Harrison. Those  
making the trip were: Betty An-  
derson, Dorothy Knerl, Mary Jo  
Vilmer, Eva Ann McNeal, Vivian  
McAtee, Ruby Lou Thompson,  
Anita Isgur, Bernadine Anderson,  
Patty McCarthy, Shirley Ragar,  
Wilma Shelton, Gloria Neely,  
Rosalia Kirkpatrick, Aleene Hall,  
Dorothy Williams, Winnie Gra-  
ham, Mary Louise Chesser, Betty

James L. Rittman of Route 4,  
was surprised Tuesday night with  
a party given by his wife in honor  
of his birthday anniversary.

Bingo was the diversion of the  
evening after which refreshments  
were served to the following: Mr.  
and Mrs. Orin Chappell and sons,  
Clifford and Roy; Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Nor-  
vel Lane, Doris, Grace, Alberta  
and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Read, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haar,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Mrs.  
Fannie Edwards, Mrs. C. M. Fer-  
guson, Larry, Bobby and Billy  
Ray, Miss Clarice Hintz and Mr.  
and Mrs. James L. Rittman and  
Barbara, all of Sedalia, Mr. and  
Mrs. Will Buchholz and Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Gerken of LaMonte  
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property on west side of Vermont  
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streets. \$1.00 and other con-  
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mary Burrows, WD property at  
northwest corner of 4th street and  
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M. and Christina C. Barsch, WD

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tween Engineer and Wagner ave-  
nue. \$1.00 and other considera-  
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ling Green Township. \$1.00 and  
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Mary M. Wight, WD property at  
northwest corner of 20th street and  
Lamine avenue. \$1.00 and other  
consideration.

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Elmer E. and May Arnold, WD  
property at northeast corner of  
11th street and Limit avenue. \$1.00  
and other consideration.

Harlan Albert Trimble and wife  
to Bert and Dorothy Rossman, WD  
property on south side of 7th street  
between Grand and Quincy ave-  
nue. \$1.00 and other considera-  
tion.

Effie McClure to J. W. and Bes-  
sie L. Moon, WD property in Hug-  
hesville, Mo. \$600.00.

Rose E. Fowler to R. E. and Opal  
Bishop, WD property at southwest  
corner of 4th street and Brown  
avenue. \$1.00 and other con-  
sideration.

William H. Gregory to E. R. and  
Beulah B. Swope, WD lot at  
northeast corner of 15th street and  
Ingram avenue. \$1.00 and other  
consideration.

Maudie E. Carpenter and hus-  
band to Albert E. and Maggie J.  
McVicker, WD property on east  
side of Vermont avenue between  
15th and Magnolia streets. \$1.00  
and other consideration.

W. I. Thomas to George W. and  
Agnes H. Evans, WD property on  
south side of 7th street between  
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\$1.00 and other consideration.

E. M. Poage and wife to Lloyd  
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other consideration.

Edith Lamm and husband to Ira  
W. and Edith Barnes, WD prop-  
erty on south side of 10th street be-  
tween Prospect and Quincy ave-  
nue. \$1.00 and other considera-  
tion.

**Proposed as Capitol for United Nations**

Model of a proposed United Nations Center, designed by Architect Vincent G. Raney for location on San Francisco's Twin Peaks, is pictured above. Dominant feature would be lofty modernistic skyscraper, at right, for the Secretariat, Security Council, chiefs of staff and archives. Other features would include wings for Economic and Social Council, separate buildings for 60-odd participating nations, 10,000-seat assembly hall and museum in center capped by 150-foot translucent globe which would overlook waterfalls stair-stepping down hillside.



(1) Former prisoners at the in-  
famous Dachau concentration  
camp in Germany have construct-  
ed a wax museum as a permanent  
record of their tortures. Using  
each other as models, the wax  
workers, all of them liberated  
Poles awaiting transportation  
home, plan to do a complete doc-  
umentary story in wax. Here  
a former prisoner puts finishing  
touches on figure of an inmate  
receiving the hanging treatment.  
Note background mural.



(2) Flogging treatment is illus-  
trated in this wax figure of a  
prisoner strapped to a table. Fig-  
ure in center wears a sign indi-  
cating that he was returned after  
being released once.



(3) Club in hand, an SS trooper  
stands over the figure of a Dachau  
prisoner bound to a table. A  
liberated Pole who helped to  
make this wax tableau adjust  
uniform of the life-like guard.



(4) Goon Gallery, not of wax  
but of flesh-and-blood sadists who  
made Dachau a Nazi horror camp,  
shows the type of men who gave  
the prison its reputation for lurid  
cruelty. William Bork, top left,  
is accused of slaying five fliers  
who parachuted down over Ger-  
many. Otto Foerschner, top right,  
is now completely docile, but  
once earned the hatred of Dachau  
prisoners. Englebert Niedermayer,  
lower left, was in charge of the  
camp's notorious crematorium.  
Wilhelm Friedrich Ruppert, lower  
right, was once commandant of  
Dachau. This quartet, along with  
other Dachau horror men, are  
now imprisoned in the same cells  
which once housed their captives.  
They await trial as war criminals.



**Four Persons  
Die of Burns**

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12—(P)—  
Four persons, three of them chil-  
dren, were fatally burned last  
night in a fire resulting from ex-  
plosion of a coal stove.

Stanley W. Bennet, 27, motor  
truck mechanic, died early today  
in a Kansas City hospital.

Others who died in the blaze  
were his two children, Stanley W.  
Bennet, Jr., seven months old,  
and Constance Ann Bennet, 2,  
and Phillip Caldarello, 2, who  
was staying at the Bennett home  
while his mother and Mrs. Ben-  
nett attended a movie.

The explosion occurred in the  
kitchen of the Bennett's two-  
room stone house, a converted  
garage, when Bennet poured  
kerosene on some burning paper,  
police said.

Although fatally burned, Ben-  
nett was able to carry one of  
his children out of the flaming  
house. Neighbors found him ly-  
ing on the grass in front of the  
building with his daughter, Con-  
stance Ann.

## Teachers Of Music Invited To Symphony

Music teachers of various com-  
munities in Pettis and adjoining  
counties have been contacted by  
the Sedalia Symphony Society in  
the interest of the symphony or-  
chestra's 1945-46 series of four  
concerts, which will open Mon-  
day night with a performance  
at the Smith-Cotton high school  
auditorium.

Included on the list are Smith-  
ton, Green Ridge, Versailles, Cole  
Camp, Stover, Lincoln, California,  
Warsaw, Syracuse, Houstonia,  
Hughesville, Tipton, Otterville,  
Warrensburg and Marshall.

Musicians in this area are in-  
vited to play in the orchestra. In  
a letter to the teachers Abe Ro-  
senthal, conductor, wrote:

**Advantages**  
"May I call your attention to  
the advantages our organization  
offers to advanced music stu-  
dents. Should you have any stu-  
dents or members of your com-  
munity desirous of taking ad-  
vantage of the musical outlet our  
orchestra offers contact me and  
I will be happy to encourage such  
players."

Based on audience response for  
the last several seasons high  
marks in attendance are antici-  
pated this season, according to  
L. J. Banner, chairman of the  
ticket committee, who held a  
meeting at the Chamber of Com-  
merce office Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Hite of Green Ridge  
has reported that a school bus  
will bring a group to the concert  
Monday night.

In addition to civilian players  
in the orchestra, which is com-  
posed of approximately 50 play-  
ers, soldiers from the Sedalia  
Army Air Field will participate.

## Sgt. Carl W. Meyer Home Saturday

Sgt. Carl W. Meyer, after 27  
months in North Africa and Italy  
with the chemical company of the  
air corps, arrived at Newport  
News, Va., October 5, now re-  
ceiving his discharge, entitled by  
points, at Jefferson Barracks, and  
expects to be home Saturday.

His wife, the former Violet  
French Blackwater, resides at 521  
West Fourth street, and reports  
that up to V-J day she had receiv-  
ed even 1,000 letters from her hus-  
band, written while he was over-  
seas.

Meyer is a former employee of  
the Missouri Pacific railroad.

## Attending Conference

Mrs. Hugh Jones, 1113 1/2 West  
Third street, registered nurse who  
has specialized in public health  
work is attending the Speech Cor-  
rection conference in Columbia,  
which opened today and will con-  
tinue through Saturday.

## 452,000 Idle Due to Strikes

By the Associated Press  
452,000 remain idle in nation  
because of labor disputes in in-  
dustry and business.

Major strike developments:  
Coal — Government prepares  
for possible rationing of manu-  
facturing gas to industrial users  
as conciliation talks to end the  
spreading soft coal strike remain-  
ed deadlocked; nearly 900 mines,  
200,000 workers off jobs in six-  
state strike area.

Shipping — Federal concilia-  
tors moved to end 12-day strike  
of 35,000 to 60,000 AFL dock-  
workers at New York harbor as  
350 ships lay idle and cargo piled  
up; soldiers turn stevedores.

Motion Pictures — Mass picket-  
ing continued in movie strike al-  
though NLRB election result in  
AFL jurisdictional dispute an-  
nounced.

**Strikes Scheduled**  
Transportation — Strike of AFL  
bus drivers scheduled tomorrow  
on system serving nearly a mil-  
lion daily passengers in 71 Mas-  
sachusetts communities; walkout  
of 2,700 AFL drivers in seven  
northwest states continues; strike  
of Kentucky drivers delayed.

Lumber — Striking AFL lum-  
ber workers hailed resumption of  
work at two strike-bound Mont-  
ana mills as important break in  
five-state walkout of 61,000 which  
closed 480 mills after wage dis-  
pute.

Printing — Three San Antonio  
(Tex.) newspaper publishers and  
AFL International Typographical  
Union reach agreement, end of  
seven week strike appeared im-  
minent; 700 publications, many  
national, tied up by strike of  
3,000 AFL commercial shop com-  
positors in Chicago.

**Out of The Army**  
George W. "Pat" McGrady, son  
of Mrs. Viola McGrady, 1403 East  
Tenth street, has received his hon-  
orable discharge from the U. S.  
Navy and has arrived home. He  
has been in service since July 7,  
1942.

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results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.  
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## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Lucille Shepard, 607 North  
Quincy avenue, admitted for sur-  
gery.  
Bobbie Ann Dale, 1525 East  
Fourth street, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. W. Dale, dismissed.

**For Ambulance Service Ph 8**

**DOBBBS**

**HATTERS TO THE AMERICAN FAMILY**

*Whipaway \$10.95*

The height of good looks in DOBBBS  
off-the-face beret, with belting ribbon and  
metal trim. DOBBBS-sized to your head.

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DRY GOODS COMPANY

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**OCTOBER 15 - - - 12:30 P.M.**

**AT THE  
M-K-T STOCKYARDS  
SEDALIA, MISSOURI**

**25 Choice Hereford Steers**  
Weight 900 Pounds

**25 Mostly Whiteface Steers**  
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**Other Whiteface Cows, Heifers and Calves**

**This Group all consigned by One Man from Benton  
County.**

**We Pay Extreme Top for Hogs**  
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## OBITUARIES

**Mrs. William Brill**  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brill, 69, of 1922 North Twenty-fourth, Kansas City, Kas., died Thursday night at the Bethany hospital, Kansas City. She was a member of the Cornerstone class of the London Heights Methodist church. Surviving are her husband, William Brill of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Hardinger of 1963 North Twenty-eighth, and Mrs. H. J. Wessel, 1965 North Twenty-eighth, Kansas City, Kas.; two sons, Charles E. Brill, Joplin, Mo., who was formerly employed by the Bell Telephone company in Sedalia, and Cpl. William W. Brill, with the air forces in China; a sister, Mrs. R. F. Crawford, St. Louis, and three brothers, John Wolters, 546 Barnett; Jacob Wolters, 611 North Eleventh, and Fred Wolters, 741 Ann, Kansas City, Kas.

Services will be at 2 o'clock Saturday at the Fulton chapel, Kansas City.

Mrs. Brill was a sister-in-law of Mrs. B. F. Sandfort, Mrs. Elizabeth Hobericht, Mrs. John Ilmberger, Arthur Brill and Clarence Brill, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brill, Mrs. Sandfort and Clarence Brill will attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Hobericht, her son, Earl Hobericht and Mrs. Hobericht are enroute home from Cleveland where they visited their son and brother, Leslie Hobericht and family and if they arrive in Sedalia in time, will also go to Kansas City.

### Mary Agnes Westermier Service

Funeral services for Mary Agnes Westermier, 13, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Westermier Bogobic of Los Angeles, and the late Henry Westermier, who died Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City, were held at 9:00 o'clock this morning at the Sacred Heart church with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Brunswick officiating.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased, Leo, Joe, Anthony and James Morarity.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

### Charles N. Broyles

Charles N. Broyles died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home, 1802 South Summit avenue, after an illness of two weeks.

Born August 26, 1887, in Cooper county, near Booneville, he was a son of the late James and Nancy Mize Broyles. He was the last survivor of a family of seven brothers and sisters. At the age of about 20 years, he moved with his parents to Carroll county, and on September 14, 1884, was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Price, of that county. In April of 1888 they came to Sedalia and moved to the Summit avenue address September 11, 1899.

Surviving are two daughters, Misses Effie M. Broyles and Edna B. Broyles, of the home, and a son, Walter A. Broyles, of Springfield. Another son, Harry Raymond Broyles, died in infancy. Mrs. Broyles preceded her husband in death January 6, 1942.

So far as is known, the family states, Mr. Broyles printed the first commercially printed kodak film in Sedalia and later started the first bottle dairy in the city. For a time, he was in the confectionery business on Ohio avenue.

The body is at McLaughlin's chapel.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## UPTOWN TODAY & SATURDAY

WEGA  
HUBBARD RAYLSTON  
Lake Placid  
Serenade  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
Starring PALETTE  
Pamela VANCE  
Robert LIVINGSTON  
Stephanie BACHELOR  
and Walter BRITTON  
RAY MOORE  
and JOHNNY  
MARRY POWERS  
in the title  
15 SCENES  
RECORDED AND BACK  
THROUGH THE  
HISTORICAL

SECOND FEATURE  
DUNCAN REYNOLDS  
THE  
CISCO KID  
RETURNS  
MARTIN SARFALAN  
BOBBY FETTER  
OSCAR CARLSON  
A HUNGARIAN  
ACTRESS

SAT. MIDNITE SHOW  
RANDOLPH SCOTT  
GLENN FORD  
EVELYN KEYES  
IN  
"THE DESPERADOES"  
in TECHNICOLOR

## Named State Star Farmers of America



Four state Star Farmers, named at the eighteenth annual Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City, Mo. Left to right: Ray Tucker, Finley, Okla.; Cleo E. Jackson, Green Forest, Ark.; Thomas Lynn Jones, Moline, Missouri, and Jack Hall, Tecumseh, Kas. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## President Inspects New TVA Dam



President Truman smiles broadly as he strides toward platform after inspecting new TVA dam at Gilbertsville, Ky. At the president's side is Davin Lillenthal, chairman of the TVA. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## White House Unable To Interfere

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harm will be done."

Powell also started a drive to remove tax exemptions from Constitution Hall. In telegrams to other members of the New York congressional delegation, he said the hall should be taxed "on the grounds that it no longer is a semi-public institution."

In a statement, he declared that "The Daughters of the American Revolution don't even deserve to be called the Daughters of American Reaction—they are now the Daughters of Assinine Reaction."

### Contents Of Message

The telegram to Mrs. Truman, addressed also to the President:

"The following telegram is being sent to your wife—the DAR has just reaffirmed its policy of not admitting Negro artists to Constitution Hall. This is a policy that is not followed even in the deepest south. It is merely incidental that the individual involved now is my wife. When it was Marion Anderson, the wife of the president at that time, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, publicly withdrew from the DAR. You are to be the guest of honor at a tea tomorrow, October 12. I urge you on behalf of members of the DAR who are against the present policy, on behalf of millions of American citizens, and on behalf of the Democratic party to publicly refrain from attending the tea. I can assure you that no good will be accomplished by attending and much harm will be done. If you believe in 100 per cent Americanism you will publicly denounce the DAR's action."

### Truman Letter

The President's letter replied to a message from Powell on Oct. 1, asking Mr. Truman to take "action" as the result of the DAR's refusal to open the hall for Mrs. Powell's concert. The text of the Truman letter (about 170):

"Dear Congressman Powell:

"I have your telegram in which you inform me that your wife Miss Hazel Scott, has been refused the use of Constitution hall for a concert on October 20.

"Artistic talent is not the exclusive property of any one race or group. One of the marks of a Democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin.

"We have just brought to a successful conclusion a war against totalitarian countries which made racial discrimination their state policy. One of the first steps taken by the Nazis when they came to power was to forbid the public appearance of artists and musicians whose religion or origin was unsatisfactory to the 'master race'.

"I am sure that you will realize, however, the impossibility of any interference by me in the management or policy of a private enterprise such as the one in question.

"Very sincerely,

"Harry S. Truman."

Mrs. Truman's Message

Mrs. Truman's telegram to Congressman Powell read:

"In acknowledging your telegram of Oct. 11, May I call your attention to the fact that the invitation to which you refer was extended and accepted prior to the unfortunate controversy which has arisen.

"Personally I regret that a conflict has arisen for which I am in no wise responsible. In my opinion my acceptance of the hospitality is not related to the merits of the issue which has since arisen.

"I deplore any action which denies artistic talent an opportunity to express itself because of prejudice against race or origin."

## Army Doctor on Witness Stand

HIGH WYCOMBE, Eng., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A U. S. army doctor testified today at the court martial of Cpl. Leonard Dale Robertson, 23, of Tipton, Mo., that the 17-year-old English girl he is accused of murdering had no marks of violence on her body.

The doctor, Capt. Elmer J. Martinson, said a post-mortem showed that the girl, Beatrice Smith of Marlow, died of asphyxia the night of July 24.

Questioned by the judge advocate Martinson said he believed 10 days ago that the girl had been strangled, but had changed his mind and now believed she died of an air embolism (introduction of air into the blood stream).

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The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baslee received bad cuts and bruises Sunday afternoon in a fall from the rear seat of their automobile to the road pavement, near Crystal Springs, when the family, after visiting relatives in Green Ridge, community, were en route to their home in Belton.

While the child was sleeping, the door of the car opened in some unknown manner.

Several stitches were taken in a cut on the girl's head.

## Rev. M. H. Vanhoose To Be Honored

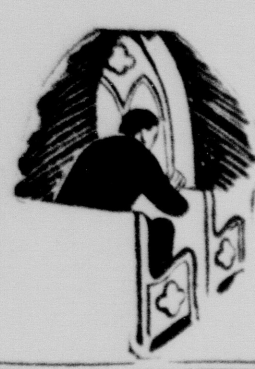
The Rev. M. H. Vanhoose will be honored by the congregation of Quinn Chapel, A.M.E. church, Monday at 8 p.m. at the church with an appreciation program and gift presentation ceremony for his nine years' service as pastor. Various Sedalia speakers will participate on the program.

Rev. Vanhoose leaves October 16 to attend the Methodist conference in Kansas City.

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## Sunday School Lesson

The Home a School of Christian Living. Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 2:51-52; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
Written for NEA Service

The world has been experiencing what happens when the state becomes of more importance than the home or the church.

In Germany and in Japan the rights of home and parents. Blind obedience to the state, symbolized in the dictatorial decrees of Fuhrer and emperor, so outweighed every other consideration of loyalty to home and parents, kindness and the sense of right, that every normal, healthy childhood thought and emotion became dominated and corrupted under the perverting power of the totalitarian idea, with an aggressive and ruthless state as its embodiment.

To combat the menace to homes, liberties and free institutions that totalitarianism soon inflicted on freedom-loving nations and peoples, including our own, these nations had to give unwanted power to the state.

But we have known that this was a measure with other measures of desperate necessity. The very spirit of democracy is against all needless interference with either individuals or homes, and we all know that perhaps the most important factor in a democracy is the quality of the homes, the character of the parents, and the moral rectitude and fitness for life in a democratic society of the children who came from those homes.

More important even than the school, or even the church, is the home; for the influence of the school, or of the church, will be of little avail if the teaching of


school and church is not exemplified and supported in the home.

We all know this, or we acknowledge it, when we think about it; yet the home situation in our land—in every land for that matter—constitutes one of our greatest perils and problems of our time. It is appalling, for instance, to think of the number of children who grow to manhood with no real homelife at all, in broken homes where parents are divorced or separated, where there is no environment of love and nurture, such as every child ought to have. It is appalling, moreover, to realize the number of homes in which parents are neither divorced or separated but where they might as well be so far as healthy and happy homelife is concerned. What a heritage for a child who grows up in the midst of home antagonisms and strife!

Now the contrast to all this is the Christian home and those who have had it ought to realize how they have been blessed and long to see every home a school of Christian living. I myself had it, as many others have had. My father was a merchant and a very busy one, but never so busy that family prayers, and the reading of the Bible, at breakfast time and at night, was not a regular part of the day's routine, not just on Sunday, but every day. When one saw that practice enforced by godly living, by rectitude in dealing, and by a spirit of kindness and fairness toward all, the impression of teaching and example was too strong to be lightly erased.

Yet this home was just what a Christian home ought to be; and we shall never see the full salvation of society until all homes are like that.

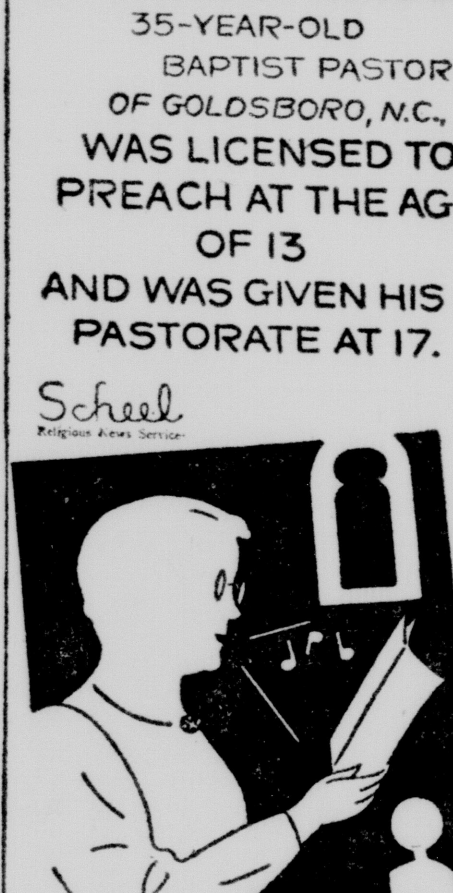
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## A Message of Confidence

"Be still and know that I am God." These words from the Book of Psalms are intended for the comforting of men's souls in times of adversity and sorrow. They are a timely exhortation to this generation, appalled by the dire aftermath of war, to cast off despair; to remember that God is never vanquished, that His power is infinitely greater than all the forces of evil that could be mustered against the happiness of man.

"I will be exalted among the heathen." The overthrow of Nazism and Fascism marked the end of ideologies which defied the dictates of God and sought to degrade and enslave men. It meant the triumph of democratic forces which found inspiration in the great truths of Christianity. Many churches were destroyed during the bitter years of war, but these temples will rise again and men who have seen religion and morality derided will once more sing the praises of God in the places where His name was mocked.

"I will be exalted in the earth." The world looks to a new and brighter future in which religion will be both a guide and inspiration. God will be exalted among all the races of the earth, but man must play his individual part in the task of universal reconstruction. The prayer for lasting peace, for free opportunity, for equal justice, and for brotherhood—the prayer for the day of God triumphant—is on many lips. But its first dawning must be in the hearts of men themselves. God will not deny what the nations prove they are worthy to possess.

## Go To Church This Sunday

James Elkins will be the soloist.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Bible study 10:30 a. m. Lesson the fourteenth chapter of St. John. Communion.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,** Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Service of worship 10:45 a. m. Nursery for little children during the worship hour. Junior sermon story, "The Preaching Bridge." Sermon subject, "The Door to Life." (John 16:9). The choir will sing "Far From My Heavenly Home" by Laurence, and "The Voice of Jesus" by Bedell. Westminster Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m. Sunday. Boy Scout meeting 7:30 Monday evening. Mariners' club outing, 6:30 Thursday evening. Ladies' Aid Society meeting Friday.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD,** Sixth and Summit streets. Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellah, superintendent. Our bus will pick you up. Call 1144 if you want it to stop for you. Morning worship 10:50. Mrs. Short speaking there will also be a children's church in the basement at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Children from 13 years old down will take part in this service. Mrs. B. H. Campbell will have charge and will speak to the children on the subject, "Fishing For the Lord." Christ Ambassadors 6:45. Chester Lyday president. Children's service 7:00 o'clock. Evangelistic service 7:45. Evangelist Willa Short of Oklahoma speaking. Orchestra concert from 7:30 to 7:45.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 21, 1945. Golden Text: Mark 10:45.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death. (p.497).

## Evangelist



Evangelist Willa J. Short who will conduct an evangelistic campaign at the First Assembly of God church, Sixth and Summit streets beginning Sunday, October 14. Services will be held every night at 7:45 except Saturday night. There will be an orchestra and choir each night of the revival.

**Baseball Paradise**  
The baseball park at Quito, Ecuador, is a paradise for homerun hitters. The rarefied atmosphere at the 9500-foot altitude gives batters greater distance, and deprives pitchers of their sharp-breaking curves.

## Memorial Service At Glensted Church

Otterville Methodist, the Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor. World-wide sacramental service will be observed Sunday morning with the pastor occupying the pulpit. He is beginning his sixth year at the church. Sunday afternoon he will conduct memorial services at 2:30 o'clock at the Glenstead Methodist church for Cpl. Clark, who lost his life in World War II. Sunday evening, at 7:15 he will begin a revival meeting at Walnut Grove Methodist church, six miles east of Otterville.

**Old-New Crop**  
Soybeans, one of the newest crops to be cultivated in the United States, is one of the oldest crops grown by man, being mentioned in Chinese writings of 4800 years ago.

Since it occurs when the plums are getting ripe, the rainy season is called "lai-ur," or plum-rain, in Japan.

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**Campbell, D. D.,** minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Ben Robinson, superintendent. Devotional talk in charge of the Friendship class. Morning worship service 10:30. Guest preacher, Rev. H. S. Anglin, Clinton, Mo., the new district superintendent of the Sedalia District. Anthem by the choir, directed by Mrs. George R. Lovercamp; Mrs. Mae Moser, organist. Vocal solo, "This is God's Love" O'Hara, by Mrs. M. O. Stevens. Sunday evening service 7:30. Volunteer choir for those who would like to help in the song service. Sermon by the pastor, Subject, "The Royal Marriage Feast Parable."

**FIRST METHODIST,** Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Earl T. Crawford, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Year Ahead." Youth Fellowship, Senior and Junior, meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Feeding the Multitude."

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED,** Fourth street and Vermont Avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Mrs. J. U. Morris, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ramlow, superintendent of church school. Sunday, October 14: church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35. Sermon topic, "Tempted to Be Christian." The choir will sing, "Serving Man Is Serving Thee" by O'Hara. The Brotherhood will meet Monday, October 15, 7:30 p. m. at the church. The Varied-Interest club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night, October 16. The regular meeting of the Dorcas Circle will be held at the church on Thursday, October 18, at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Cleo Hayes and Mrs. L. W. Satorius as hostesses.

**CALVARY BAPTIST,** 404 West Broadway. Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, B. T. U. 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. All-church night Monday evening 7:30. The evangelistic meeting begins Wednesday evening October 17 with the pastor as the evangelist and Mrs. Beach conducting the song service. Banquet reception for Rev. and Mrs. Beach and David Wayne this evening in the church basement 7:00.

**EPWORTH METHODIST,** Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. Church school at 9:30. Paul Jenkins is the general superintendent. Today is Rally Day in every department. A short play, "The Broken Promise," will be presented at the closing assembly. Morning worship at 10:30. The theme, "Repent Ye." Special music by the church choir under the direction of E. T. Martin. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Lester Harrell is the president. Evening worship at 7:30. The minister will speak and the youth chorus will lead the worship in song and furnish special music.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE,** Twenty-fourth and Ohio street. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Viola Kelley, Sunday school superintendent; Agnes Chapman, junior department superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11:00. Message by the pastor, P. Y. P. A.'s meet at 7:00 p. m. Lois Paxton will be the speaker. The young people's president in charge. Sunday evening evangelistic service with orchestra and choir. Sermon by our pastor, His subject, "Christianity." Regular weekly services on Wednesday and Friday nights at 8:00. We plan to have a revival soon. Watch the paper for announcement.

**FIRST BAPTIST,** Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship service 10:35. Music by the adult choir with Miss Geraldine Teufel, choir director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Due to the absence of the pastor who is in a meeting at Walnut Ridge, Ark., Chaplain Jack W. Manning will occupy the pulpit for both morning and evening services. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Richard Durham director. Evening worship service, 7:30 p. m. Chaplain Manning in the pulpit.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST,** 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m. Miss Grace Farley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:00 the weekly teachers and officers meeting and the youth choir practice. At 8:00 the family night program with the Brotherhood, W. M. S. and all auxiliaries. Thursday evening at 7:30 the adult choir practice.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE,** 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Overcomers service 6:45 p. m. This is a very special service for young people. Every-

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**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST,** Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Golden text, Isaiah 33:20, 24. Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: The people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH,** Sprink Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints,** 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. R. Rowlette, president.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** Seventeenth and Harrison. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. C. E. 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** 412½ South Ohio. Song service 10 a. m. Bible study 10:20 a. m. Communion 11:40 a. m.

**SACRED HEART** Third street and Montau avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. PP. S., pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD,** Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. C. H. Martin, pastor. Tuesday night cottage prayer meeting. Friday night services at the church 8:00 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. Y. P. A. and junior service 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK:** Sunday masses, 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week-day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. J. T. Nolan, pastor.

**ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS,** 233 East Boonville street. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's service 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. Mrs. Bessie Palmer, pastor.

**FREE METHODIST,** Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul Willard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Chester Chalfant, superintendent.

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## • Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12—(AP)—Have you noticed how many centers are being ballyhoed this football season? . . . It could be that the guy in the middle can get attention more easily than other linemen, but so far we've heard of Navy's Dick Scott, current "lineman of the week"; Red Wheeler of Arkansas who drew high praise from his coach, Glen Rose; Ralph Jenkins of Clemson, of whom one observer says: "I don't believe there is a better center, offensively in the country, as well as Alabama's Vaughn Mancha and Tulsa's Felto Pre-witt, who are carrying on with reputations they established last year. . . . Then there's Bob McCoy, a sub at Penn State but possibly the nation's highest scoring center so far. He intercepted a pass to score a touchdown against Mullenburg and recovered a fumble for one against Colgate.

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(Harvard vs. Rochester)  
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So winning games is considered normal.

(Wisconsin vs. Ohio State)  
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(Oklahoma Aggies vs. Southern Methodist, Friday).  
The Aggies have Fenimore; Need I say any more?

(Army vs. Michigan)  
I hate to say it, but Army ought to win something like thirty to 0.

**Dept. of Understatement**  
A Navy press release headed "No over confidence at naval academy" says "The midshipmen are now so well scouted by Penn State that it may be necessary to employ a few new plays to come out on the long end of the score."

**Cleaning the Cuff**  
Promoter Mike Jacobs is offering Bruce Woodcock, the British empire champion, a match with light heavyweight champ Gus Lesnevich in December or January. . . . The Hialeah race track didn't lose a single flamingo out of its flock of 500 during the September hurricane. The guys who bet two bucks also survived.

## Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Judge V. T. Collins, one of the pioneers of Pettis county, who had been in poor health for some time past, died at his home four miles north of Smithton at 4 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. Born in Fraquier county, Virginia, he was graduated in civil and topographical engineering from Bacon college, Georgetown, Ky., and came to Missouri in October, 1845. He taught school then surveyed government lands and dealt in live stock until 1852, later settling on his farm. He received first justice appointment in 1875 from Governor Hardin. At the general election in 1878 he was chosen to represent Pettis county in the thirtieth general assembly of the state of Missouri.

George Hannafield, the tailor, has broken ground for a modern six room cottage on Ohio, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, which will be pushed to the earliest completion possible.

The Sedalia Athletic club football team will play the Normal team at Warrensburg next Monday, the local players being selected from the best talent in the city, it including such players as Dr. Morley, Eldred Harri-

son, Ash McNeil, Carl Barnett, Dick Rohn, Mel Ilgenfritz, Joe Gould, John Collins, Will Quigley, Walter Kennedy, Phil Kidd, Garrett Perdue and others.

Louis F. Ritchie attended a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security at Warrensburg last night.

## Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press  
TODAY A YEAR AGO — A New England betting record was set at Rockingham park where 29,000 wagered \$1,697,467 on 14-race program.

THREE YEARS AGO — Ohio State topped first Associated Press nationwide football poll. Georgia was second.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Cornell swamped Army, 45-0.

TEN YEARS AGO — \$92,000 Belmont Futurity was won by Marshall Field's Tintagel with favored Red Rain running 10th.

## Smith-Cotton Wins From Clinton 27-0

The Smith-Cotton high school Tigers, Thursday night at Clinton, emerged from an easy game with the Clinton eleven victor by a score of 21 to 0. Every player on the Tiger squad which made the trip to Clinton played in the game. Coach Ralph "Stub" Dow and Assistant Coach Albert Steiner were kept busy checking their players to see that each one got into the game. "It's not how large the score, just so we can win and at the same time give each player an opportunity to play." Dow explained his reason for using the entire squad.

The Tigers drew first blood in the first quarter when Lloyd Roe took the pigskin and carried it through the Clinton line for thirty yards and across the goal line. The extra point was made on a pass Roe to Mittelhauser.

After the first quarter the second team took over. The score at the end of the half was 7 to 0 favoring the Tigers.

Then the Third quarter opened and the first string returned to the game. Cal Rodgers, Jr., playing in the back field took the ball thirty yards on his second play, to the ten yard stripe then carried it over the goal on the next play, for the touchdown. Mickens went through the line for the extra point.

Lloyd Roe intercepted a Clinton pass a short time later and ran thirty yards for the goal stripe and the third Tiger touchdown. Rodgers took the ball around end for the extra point. After this play the parade of substitutes began, and did not stop until after each boy had his taste of football.

Next Friday, October 19, Springfield senior high school comes to Sedalia to meet Smith-Cotton on the Liberty Park gridiron, in a night-time game.

## Brief News Flashes from—Green Ridge

**Mrs. Verna Palmer**  
Kansas City workmen have installed the stained glass windows in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church, which represent money-raising efforts of each organization of the church and Sunday school.

F. W. Smithpeter has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., to study a special course in social conservation. Ernest Gehle, son of Mrs. Ethel Gehle, has arrived home from Europe where he served as a member of the medical corps. He is spending his furlough visiting his mother and grandfather, Joseph Upton, and his wife, who is a member of the WAVES.

Mrs. C. A. Wisdom was hostess recently to members of the Triple-F club. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Boyd Calverd, Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Judith Ann, and Mrs. Earlene

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## Major Hoople Turns to Gravity And Progression for Gridiron Dope

By Major Amos B. Hoople  
Inventor of End of the Line

Egad! Reader response has been overwhelming! The startling success of my prognostications last week has brought in a deluge of favorable comment!

To quote one reader: "Great balls of fire! Where under the sun did you dig up such a specimen?" Har-rumph! The whole grid world seems amazed to happen upon a wizard of my dimension.

Some of the letters ask me to explain my "rigamarole" as one apt chap puts it.

Haw! How many of my millions of followers have ever heard of Professor W. Zlobotny Herkimer, discoverer of the law of gravitational progression a la mode? (Editor's Note—Probably none, and probably they have been doing pretty fair without it.)

A heavy football team naturally has a greater specific gravity than a team which does not weigh as much. I left my glasses in my other coat, but I think what it says here is that "the ratio of the weight of any volume of a substance (such as beef) to the weight of an equal volume of some other substance (such as pork) is taken as a standard or unit." So much for gravity.

Now for progression — I am sure all my readers know what progress is. To cut this complicated matter short, weight progresses (a heavy football team wins) until it progresses to a point where it collapses of its own weight. How magnificently simple!

With this in mind (and don't

Freeman and daughter. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer attended a birthday dinner at Lincoln Sunday honoring Mr. Palmer's father, J. F. Palmer, who was celebrating his 91st birthday anniversary. Thirty-three relatives attended the dinner. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tucker of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miller and daughter, Judy, spent the week-end in Kansas City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr.

The Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church held its September meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh. Mrs. Carl Johnson presided at the business session, during which the society voted to increase its pledge 25 per cent to help meet the post war planning and rehabilitation pledge made by Presbyterian missionary societies of Missouri. The Rev. J. G. W. Kirchner led the devotional service. Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter led the discussion on Latin America. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baslee and son, of Kansas City, are visiting in Green Ridge with Mr. Baslee's brothers and their families, Jim, Claude and Henry Baslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miller and daughter, Judy, have gone to Granite City, Ill., to make their home. Mr. Miller will have the same position with General Steel Casting that he had before the war. Mrs. Miller and daughter have made their home with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker, the past three years while Mr. Miller was in foreign service. He now has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter, Jr., recently married, have moved to Sedalia to make their home at 1001 South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace and Mrs. Virgil Wood went to Shawnee, Kas., to attend the funeral of Gerald Renfrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Renfrow, former residents of Hickory Point community. Gerald, veteran of World War II, was killed in an accident while testing a plane.

Women of the Green Ridge Baptist church have organized a missionary society which met at the home of Mrs. Arley Sanders recently. Mrs. Truex, of Kansas City, who represents the state W. M. U. board, assisted with organization. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Arley Skidmore; vice president, Mrs. Boyd Calverd; second vice president, Mrs. Forrest Calverd;



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**Bucknell 7, Temple 6**  
**Penn 21, N. Carolina 0**  
**Notre Dame 13, Dartmouth 6**  
**Cornell 61, Princeton 20**  
**Indiana 74, Nebraska 0**  
**Purdue 19, Iowa 7**  
**Ohio State 27, Wisconsin 14**  
**Missouri 13, Iowa State 7**  
**Tulane 14, Rice 6**  
**Alabama 20, S. Car. 6**  
**Duke 27, Wake Forest 6**  
**Vanderbilt 32, Florida 12**  
**Georgia 20, Ky. 13**  
**LSU 6, Tex. A&M 0**  
**Texas 27, Oklahoma 0**  
**Arkansas 26, Baylor 18**  
**Colorado 25, Col. A&M 6**  
**California 13, UCLA 7**

forget your taxes) go ahead and read my forecast for Saturday's games.

third vice president, Mrs. E. J. Sims; secretary, Mrs. Carl Chamberlin; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Lacey.

Mrs. O. G. Rouner, of Houston, Tex., arrived in Green Ridge recently to visit her father, J. H. Chaney, Mrs. Chaney and her sister, Mrs. Mabel Martin.

## Community News from Knob Noster

Mrs. Paul Oldfather and daughters, Norma Sue and Mary Louise, of Arlington, Va., and Miss Eleanor Gillum, employed in Washington, D. C., have left after a month's visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum.

Members of the Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist church met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parrott and family. The following officers were elected: President, Ora Austin; vice president, Byron Lane; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Stevens. Mrs. Marvin Parrott and Mrs. Vernon Lane were re-elected teachers. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Lane, whose subject was "Friendship." Refreshments were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and daughter, Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lane and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and children Betty, Mary Nell, Lee and Doty and Miss Helen Knaus, the latter of whom was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman and daughter Miss Louise and E. C. Parrott attended the sessions of the Southwest Missouri Methodist conference in Kansas City. Miss Peithman remained to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Patricia Peithman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley DeWitt and children Beverly and Larry, of south of town, spent Sunday north of Warrensburg with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stockton and daughter, Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter Inez gave a dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Bailey's son, Keith Burton, who was on a 30-day leave from merchant marine service and who left Sunday night for California. Others present were Mrs. Levi Bybee of Fristoe, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bybee and Miss Iris Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood attended the funeral services of Mrs. Underwood's brother-in-law, John Overmier, at the Methodist church in Sedalia.

A specially-made music keeps the hands of Sergei Rachmaninoff, famous pianist, warm before concerts.

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LYMAN C. KEUPER, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 10, 1946.

## Tighten Up On Meat Alloted

## Little Less For Consumer Than Since October 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—(P)—Americans bought more meat under the recently liberalized rationing program than had been expected, so the government went back to mandatory requisitions Thursday to get meat for shipment to Britain, France and other countries.

The net effect is expected to be a little less meat for the average domestic consumers than has been buying since Oct. 1, but officials say he still should get the amount they figured for him in the first place—a consumption rate of 143 pounds per year for the last quarter of 1945.

What the government wants is 500,000,000 to 600,000,000 pounds for foreign consumption, which comes out to a little over a pound per month per American.

Average consumption of about 150 pounds of meat last year set an American record. Short supplies and military and foreign needs cut the civilian allocation in the summer of 1945 to a rate of about 115 pounds a year.

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KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12—(P)—A Hereford steer exhibited by Milos Hrdy son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrdy of El Reno, Okla., was judged overall grand champion of the American Royal Market Animal Show and Sale here Thursday night.

Hrdy's steer, weighing 1,200 pounds, won a total of \$85 in premiums and awards and \$250 from the American Hereford Association.

The reserve grand champion, "Rocket," a 1,160-pound Hereford, was entered by Jack Hoffman, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoffman of Ida Grove, Ia.

The grand champion barrow was a Chester White shown by Dale Carson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carson of Paoli, Okla. Reserved grand champion Barrow, also a Chester White, was entered by Fred Taylor, 18, of Kingfisher, Okla.

The grand champion fat lamb, a 90-pound Southdown pure bred, was exhibited by Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80¢

## Community News from Smithton

**Mrs. Sue Bolte**

The Sunshine Sunday school class met recently at the home of Mrs. John Blum, who was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. S. E. Kahrs and Mrs. William Montgomery. Officers were elected. Visitors were Mrs. Graft, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Pate and Mrs. Gertrude Wagner of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shroat have purchased the Norman Smith property north of town occupied by Mrs. Henry Schilb.

Maude Moore and assistant, Dorothy Homan, of Otterville, are the new Smithton telephone operators.

Mrs. Harve Reid has been quite ill the past week.

## Church News

The World Friendship Group, composed of young people of Goodwill Chapel, met with Miss Lois Hopkins of Route 2, Sedalia, Wednesday evening, October 10, with a large attendance.

The next meeting will be in November with Mrs. Ellis Garrett, the sponsor of the group.

**If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!**

**Due To Monthly Losses**

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## Personals

James Aspinall, of College Point, Long Island, N. Y., is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Heidebreder, 311 East Broadway. Mr. Aspinall, who was recently discharged on points after service in the European Theatre of Operations, with the Troop Carrier Command, was at one time stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field.

Mrs. H. P. Mackestey and daughters, Judy Ann and Mary Helen, of Kansas City, are here for a visit with Mrs. Mackestey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rowlette, 639 East Tenth street.

Miss Janet Stanley, student at the University of Missouri, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George H. Trader, Mr. Trader, and her sister, Mrs. Robert G. O'Malley.

Mrs. Ernest Eppenauer, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Welch, of West Third street, and other relatives.

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6.00-16.....	13.95	2.95
6.25/6.50-16	16.95	3.55
7.00-15.....	18.75	3.45
7.00-16.....	19.20	3.65

Federal Excise Tax Extra Tubes Retain Free

**MONTGOMERY WARD**



## Sweeping Reforms Ordered

MacArthur Tells Premier to Take Prompt and Vigorous Action for People

TOKYO, Oct. 11—(P)—Gen. MacArthur gave orders for sweeping social and political reforms in Japan today and announced plans for sending home 1,250,000 U. S. soldiers from the Pacific theater in the next six months.

MacArthur met Premier Shidehara for an hour late today, telling the new Japanese government head that the five major reforms needed in Japan would necessitate revision of the constitution and that:

"I expect you to institute them as rapidly as they can be assimilated."

MacArthur likewise put it squarely up to Shidehara to take prompt and "vigorous" action to see that the Japanese people are clothed, fed and housed during the coming winter.

The meeting at MacArthur's headquarters and initiated by Shidehara shortly after he had completed his cabinet and called on the emperor, came shortly after the Allied supreme commander had directed the Japanese government to report within 90 days all foreign exchange assets, including private holdings and foreign properties of the imperial household.

**Revoke Air Service**  
Allied headquarters also announced revocation of permission to the Japanese to operate an air courier and liaison transport service. The job will be taken over by American airmen.

Cost of the war to Japan from July, 1937, to its end was indicated by the commercial daily paper, Nippon Dangyo, which said the Japanese funded borrowings at the end of July, 1945, amounted to 114,289,000,000 yen (\$6,619,266,666).

The reforms, which MacArthur told Shidehara must be made in carrying out surrender terms included votes for women, labor unionization, liberalization of education, abolition of all secret governmental police and revision of industrial monopolies.

The order for the report on foreign exchange assets was the sixth step the Allied command has taken in bringing about tight control of Japanese finances.

**Searching for Loot**  
Obviously Allied investigators are on the search for war loot and for the tieups of Japan's big industrialists with the military and imperialism.

Today's announcement said the Japanese government has been ordered to report all foreign exchange assets, including private holdings and foreign holdings of the imperial household, within 90 days.

Previous directives had:

Forbidden import and export of foreign exchange.

Forbidden foreign exchange transactions within Japan.

Closed wartime imperialistic banks and ordered seizure of assets.

Forbidden commercial communications from Japan to the outside world.

Ordered seizure of government, army and navy precious metals.

Today's announcement pointed out that many big families in Japan have extensive foreign holdings and "in several cases 35 per cent of their assets are located abroad."

## Youth Admits Killing Pal

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11—(P)—A 16-year-old Chicago youth, admitted today, jailer August Eskine said, that he killed his pal, also 16, last May 11 and left the body in a big Chicago hotel with a "do not disturb" sign on the room door.

Police Chief Walter Storms said in Chicago that the youth, listed as Donald Jay Edwards, had been sought in connection with the slaying of Morton Stein, his high school chum, in the Stevens hotel.

Eskine said Edwards, who was arrested here by state police Sept. 18, declared that he was "flat broke" and "I guess I'm ready to go back and face it all."

Chicago Police Lieut. Phil Breitzke planned to leave for Louisiana immediately to question the youth further.

Eskine said Edwards told the officers that he stabbed Stein in their hotel room during a fight which followed Stein's insistence that he (Edwards) participate in some robberies. He said that after the slaying he went to Dallas and then came to New Orleans about three weeks ago.

## PTA Reaches All Time High

The membership of the Smith-Cotton high school Parent-Teacher Association reached an all time high today at the end of the drive with a total of 903 members. The half holiday to the class having the largest percentage of enrollment goes to the sophomore class.

The students of the school, who were told that if the membership reached the goal of one thousand, the Parent-Teacher Association would entertain the entire school at an orchestra dance, have asked for an effort to reach that goal.

Kenneth Hunt, Smith-Cotton student, was chairman of the drive. Dorothy Knerl, was assigned by the student council to represent the council on the P. T. A. board. This is the first time that a student of the school has been a representative on the board.

Miss Nola Lee Wright, in the office of the high school, assisted in the drive.

## Automobile is War's Greatest Competition

Kiwanis Speaker Working on Safety Program

The automobile, as an instrument of destruction of life and property, was declared to be war's greatest competitor by P. F. Drury, St. Louis, director of safety education and traffic engineering for the Automobile Club of Missouri, speaking before the Sedalia Kiwanis club at its meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker appealed for co-operation of such organizations as Kiwanis and individuals in becoming safety conscious and to stimulate a demand of society to solve the problem of controlling automobile fatalities.

He warned of the sudden upswing in accidents since the lifting of gasoline rationing, the danger of deteriorated tires and mechanical equipment during the war-time restrictions. He contrasted the public's inadequate comprehension of the dangers inherent in operation of the automotive invention to what may be a similar attitude towards controlling the newly discovered atomic energy.

**Safety Committee**  
Mr. Drury announced the appointment of a Sedalia Traffic Safety committee as follows: City Attorney William M. Ilgenfritz, chairman; Mayor A. H. Wilks, Police Desk Sergeant George R. Maness; Auto Club Manager, Ray Lippard, and Chief of Police Anson Finnell.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Lippard. The program was in charge of Dan Robinson.

Guests were: George Wilkerson and Hugo Spahn with Paul Hedderich; J. L. Mahl, State Supervisor AAA, St. Louis and Warner T. Bailey, AAA district manager, Boonville, with W. H. Roberts; Herbert Reynolds with I. C. Evans; W. Glasbrenner, St. Joseph, and C. A. Porter, St. Joseph, with Robert Henderson; George Maness and D. L. Samm with Mayor A. H. Wilks; Wallace R. Hunt with his father, Ray Hunt; Deputy Sheriff Adolph Glenn with Leo J. Harned; State Trooper Pete Stohr with Ed Mullaley.

## Will Study War Damage Claims

HONOLULU, Oct. 11—(P)—Two members of the house subcommittee of Claims, Rep. Cole (R-Kas) and Rep. Stiger (D-Okla.), arrived today aboard the transport Monterey to begin an investigation on war damage claims amounting to more than \$3,000,000.

Hearings are scheduled to open next week.

## Admiral Halsey To Speak At St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11—(P)—Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the United States Third fleet, will speak here Oct. 29 at a public meeting.

The St. Louis observance of Navy day Oct. 27 is being postponed to coincide with Halsey's appearance.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Joyce Burke, 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burke, 400 East Twentieth street, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Stephens, route 3, Sedalia, dismissed.

Sterling Nichols, route 2, Sedalia; August H. Lange, Sweet Springs; Joseph F. Carter, route 4, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.

Bobbie Ann Dale, 1525 East Fourth street, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dale; Nancy Stubbs, 5 year old daughter of Radioman 2/c and Mrs. James F. Stubbs; Mrs. R. L. George and son, 912 West Tenth street; Mrs. Sidney Morton, Knob Noster; Mrs. L. A. Wilkens and son, route 1 and Thomas J. Raines, Nelson, dismissed.

## War Fund Drive at M-P Shops Friday

Workers in Rural Areas Named by Co-Chairmen

Solicitation for the Sedalia Community Chest and Missouri War Chest, Inc., at the Missouri Pacific shops will begin at 8:45 o'clock this morning. E. P. Mullaley is chairman. All workers will meet at the Chamber of Commerce not later than 8:30 a. m. Those who are unable to meet there at that hour are asked to be at the main building of the shops at 8:45 a. m. Transportation will be provided from the Chamber of Commerce.

Workers on this division are: L. J. Banner, J. L. Rosenthal, Philip McLaughlin, I. H. Reed, Ray Jiedel, P. J. Hedderich, Bryan Howe, Robert Q. Henderson, Bert Goldman, Ray W. Hunt, Sam Higleyman, T. H. Yount, George Yeaman, Frank Wagner, Virgil Ragar, James Denny, E. P. Mullaley, John Ryan.

Women who will serve as clerks are: Mrs. Charles Van Dyne, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Mrs. Jos. W. Reid, Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, Miss Etta Hurley, Miss Eva Evans.

## Rural Workers

Solicitors for the War Fund Drive, which includes funds for the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, and other organizations providing relief, food, medical aid and other necessities for war stricken areas and veterans at home, who will work under the supervision of Leon Archias and J. U. Morris, co-chairmen, are: (The first named in each township is chairman, the following co-chairman.)

Blackwater, Earl Clevenger, Elbert F. Rissler.

Bowling Green, John Sneed, McKinley Thomas.

Cedar, Mrs. Ralph Dow, Mrs. J. A. DeJarnett, Mrs. Lee Dow, Mrs. James L. McCurdy, Mrs. Floyd Potter, Mrs. Charley Mettenburg.

Dresden, Geo. Fichter, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Elk Fork, Oliver Sevier, Mrs. Geo. Landis.

Flat Creek, Leo Coffey, Miss Mamie McCormick, Geo. Coffman, John Coffey.

Green Ridge, Dr. H. A. Hite, Mrs. A. N. Baker.

Heath Creek, Clay Leitwisch, Mrs. J. O. Latimer, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Carl Raines.

Houstonia, Dewey Houchen, Raymond Wicker.

Hughesville, Mrs. Robert Beal, James Wiley, C. N. Richardson, Glen R. Snider.

Lake Creek, Clarence Schlesselman, John Westermeyer.

La Monte, B. F. Parker, Ernest Jones.

Longwood, Roy Taylor, Mrs. J. Curry.

Prairie, J. C. Longan, Mrs. Paul Read.

Sedalia, E. C. Stevens, Mrs. Lorrain Berry.

Smithton, Walter May, J. W. Rissler.

Washington, G. B. Brown, E. C. Alderman, Max Riecke.

## Banquet For Columbus Day

Columbus Day, October 12, was celebrated the night previous, Thursday evening, October 11, in an banquet at the Terry hotel dining room with about one hundred members of the Knights of Columbus, numerous members of the clergy and special guests.

James Kerrigan, of Kansas City, announced to be the speaker was unable to attend owing to a severe cold, and in his stead Thomas O'Meara, of St. Joseph, an officer and active worker in the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph spoke informatively and entertainingly on Columbus and his achievement in the discovery mission.

He devoted considerable of his address to the Knights of Columbus and activities of that body.

The Rev. Lawrence Growney, pastor of St. Joseph's church, and chaplain of Sedalia council No. 16, K. of C., was toastmaster.

Grand Knights Frank Mehl gave the address of welcome and talks were made by Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. J. Nolan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. W. P. Stack, of Sacred Heart church, Mayor A. H. Wilks, George H. Scruton editor of the Sedalia Democrat and others.

**Dismantling Tunnel From White House**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(P)—Workmen are dismantling the tunnel from the White House to the treasury.

Built during the war as a means of getting the President from the executive mansion to relative safety in the event of a bombing, the tunnel parallels Pennsylvania avenue. It became unnecessary when a bomb shelter was built subsequently under the new East Wing of the White House.

## Lt. Will Rogers, Jr. To Return To Paper

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(P)—First Lt. Will Rogers, Jr., son of the famed humorist, said today he intends to go back to newspapering—not to politics—when he leaves the army.

The Californian resigned his seat in congress in May, 1944, to enter the army. He told a news conference he has no present political aspiration.

"I expect to go back to my newspaper, the Beverly Hills Citizen," he said. "After all, I'm a newspaperman."

## Tighten Up On Meat Allotted

Little Less For Consumer Than Since October 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(P)—Americans bought more meat under the recently liberalized rationing program than had been expected, so the government went back to mandatory requisitions today to get meat for shipment to Britain, France and other countries.

The net effect is expected to be a little less meat for the average domestic consumers than has been buying since Oct. 1, but officials say he still should get the amount they figured for him in the first place—a consumption rate of 148 pounds per year for the last quarter of 1945.

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## Prison In Fraud On Servicemen

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11—(P)—A slender, 19-year-old Bobby Soxer who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging her with defrauding servicemen by posing as an expectant mother, drew a five-year jail sentence today.

Rose Marie Moore, wife of an Army sergeant, San Augustine, Tex., turned pale and slumped in her seat after sentence was passed.

Arrested in Dallas, Texas last June, the pretty brunette was charged with obtaining home addresses of several men overseas, then writing to their families saying she was an expectant mother and needed money for support.

Before sentence was passed, Mrs. Moore's attorney handed Judge Fee a letter from Sgt. Albert O. Moore, the girl's husband. The soldier, stationed in the Pacific the last two years, said he knew the facts of the case but wanted his wife to return to him.

## Policy on Wages and Prices; But None on Wage Disputes

By James Marlow  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(P)—Because it has no policy for settling wage disputes, the government is trying to do the job by patch-work.

It does have a policy on wages and prices. The present disputes stem directly from conflict with that policy.

This is the wage-price policy. A boss can raise wages if it doesn't mean an increase in the price of the goods made by his workers.

President Truman laid down that rule right after the Japanese surrender. He wants prices kept down to keep living costs down.

Thus a boss employing just a few workers may be able to raise them without needing to raise prices on the goods he sells.

But it's different with a firm employing thousands of workers if all of them, through their union, demand a large pay hike. In such a case a firm might feel it had to raise prices if it

## Twenty Years In Assault Case

McCOOK, Neb. Oct. 11—(P)—Pfc. Louis M. Williams, of Rolla, Mo., was found guilty today on charges of robbery and assault with intent to commit murder by a general courts-martial at the army air field here.

He was sentenced to 20 years of hard labor, a dishonorable discharge, and loss of pay.

Charges grew out of an alleged assault on Sept. 22 on Jack H. Frick, 53, a railway employee.

The sentence and verdict are subject to review by second army force headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., which must designate the place of punishment if the sentence is upheld.

## High Spots On Labor Front

Auto Workers Would Extend Wage Campaign

By The Associated Press  
The CIO United Automobile Workers, now negotiating for a 30 per cent wage rate increase in the motor industry, broadened their aim yesterday (Thursday) to include the aircraft and air line fields.

Extension of the wage campaign was mapped after President R. J. Thomas of the big automotive union described a wage increase granted by Wright aeronautical company as "the first compliance by a major corporation with the union's wage program."

Other high spots in the labor picture:

1. About 452,000 persons were on the production sidelines over the nation.

2. The soft coal strike negotiations in Washington remained deadlocked and more than 195,000 miners were out in six states and new pits shut down.

3. Motion picture industry strikers in Hollywood carried their mass picketing to Universal studios as well as Warner Brothers.

4. AFL bus employees voted to strike tomorrow (Saturday) for higher pay from a line serving nearly 1,000,000 daily passengers in 71 Massachusetts communities.

**Grant By Wright Plants**  
UAW officials described the wage increase obtained from Wright aeronautical at its Paterson, N. J., plants as approximately 30 per cent. Wright granted a 22 cents an hour raise on all basic rates for hourly paid employees.

About 6,000 workers are affected immediately and probably more will be after reconversion to peacetime operations. Previous basic rates ranged from 81 cents to \$1.41 an hour.

Demands for a 30 per cent wage increase for 6,000 workers in seven Bendix Aviation Corporation plants have been presented to the War Labor Board by George F. Addes, UAW secretary-treasurer, who declared the union would ask for a strike vote if the board refused to accept jurisdiction.

The wage demands are similar to those presented to the big three of the automobile industry—Ford, General Motors and Chrysler—in behalf of their more than 500,000 employees. Strike votes have been set for this month and next among employees of the three firms.

Secretary of Labor Schwelb reported to President Truman on the growing soft coal dispute but said the President sent no message to United Mine Workers' or soft coal operators' conferees who are seeking a settlement.

The President "is very anxious that they get together," the secretary said, however. The conferees have been talking for five days on proposals to halt mine walk-outs that have affected about half of the nation's bituminous miners and coal production.

"Also hard hit were some 500 army nurses who were in a transient camp en route to Japan. Although they suffered no casualties, they lost their tents and many personal belongings, and were forced to ride out the worst of the storm crouching in scores of ill-stoning native tombs, ancient stone sepulchres that dot the hillsides of the island."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11—(P)—A broadcast from Tokyo by NBC correspondent Guthrey Janssen said today the Japanese home ministry reported a typhoon on Tuesday killed 69 persons, destroyed 125 houses and washed out 81 bridges in central and southern parts of the main home island of Honshu.

## C-45 With Six Aboard Missing

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11—(P)—A C-45 twin engine plane carrying six military personnel which left Lambert Field, St. Louis, last Friday enroute to Charlotte, N. C., never reached its destination and no word has been received concerning its fate, Brig. Gen. Aubrey Hornsey of the AAF Eastern Technical Training Command announced today.

Next of kin of those on board have been notified that the plane is six days overdue. The pilot and crew chief were assigned to headquarters of the ETTC.

Members of the board—three from industry, three from labor and three representing the public

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## Sixtynine Are Reported Dead In Typhoon

Hit The Okinawa Also On The Island Of Honshu

By JOHN GROVER  
MANILA, Friday, Oct. 11—(P)—A typhoon, with winds up to 132 miles an hour, injured 100 of nearly 100,000 American service personnel on Okinawa Tuesday and so thoroughly levelled installations that immediate evacuation of some forces is urgent, the army reported today.

The typhoon later hit central and southern Honshu, the main island of Japan, killing 69 persons and leaving thousands homeless.

Today's first official army report on the typhoon—it did not cover the yet to be reported naval personnel—suggested that Okinawa may become a permanent postwar base.

Brig. Gen. Lawrence Lawson, base commander, recommended removal of all troops not needed for the "permanent garrison."

Amplifying the report, Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz in a delayed dispatch said four Japanese prisoners of war were killed by a building's collapse.

Lawson said the island was left in much the same position as when the Americans completed its occupation—when artillery fire had levelled virtually every building.

Many troops were left without quarters by the destruction of tent and quonset hut areas. Lawson said that transfer of all units not needed for the permanent occupation to Manila or Guam is imperative.

The typhoon destroyed ground installations, overturned parked airplanes and drove small ships into reefs. It was by far the worst typhoon in the history of American occupation. Yanks invaded Okinawa April 1.

**Left Without Quarters**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 11—(P)—John Adams, CBS correspondent, said in a broadcast from Manila today that 90,000 soldiers had been left without quarters, five killed and a score wounded in the typhoon which struck Okinawa island on Tuesday.

Several correspondents on the first plane to take off from Okinawa since the storm reported "damage so great that, had it come a month earlier, it could well have changed the entire pattern of our occupation. Had invasion of Japan been necessary, it might have been a major military disaster."

"The southern part of the island took the worst beating, with nearly all army and navy installations destroyed," Adams quoted the correspondents as saying.

"The wind mounted to 120 miles per hour when the wind gauge went out. Sheet metal roofs, tent floors and debris went sailing through the air, while down on Naha airstrip, all but two planes were damaged, some flipped on their backs, others with wings or tail fins or controls blown away."

**No Details**  
"No details were available on damage to naval installations, but as the plane circled the island this morning, the correspondents could see many small craft beached helter-skelter on the shore, and fears were expressed that naval casualties may run into several hundreds."

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Birdwell will be at San Francisco a few days and then is to report to a hospital before he gets a furlough, Mrs. Birdwell said. "It will be at least two weeks before he arrives here," she added.

Mrs. Birdwell, whose marriage to Jack Marshall of Wichita, Kas., the uncle, was annulled after Birdwell was found alive, said her husband would spend most of his furlough here and that they might visit some of his relatives.

**Recorder's Bill Vetoed**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 11—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly vetoed today a bill which sought to give county recorders extra compensation for recording servicemen's honorable discharges. He said the measure was unconstitutional and conflicted with at least five other laws.

## Tax Reduction Bill of \$5,350,000,000 Passed By House

Hanley and Robinson Again Head Bond Drive

C. L. Hanley, cashier Third National bank, and Ben P. Robinson will serve as War Finance Committee chairman and co-chairman respectively of Pettis county for the Victory Loan, according to an announcement Thursday by Edwin C. Houx, chairman of Group 10 of the War Finance Committee.

## Russian Plan For Council Not Favored

Much Work By MacArthur Is Still Ahead

By MURLIN SPENCER

TOKYO, Oct. 11—(P)—The Russian plan for a central control council to rule Japan would cause General MacArthur to lose face among the Japanese and impair his usefulness, sources close to the supreme Allied commander declared today.

"Unquestionably it would cause confusion," one informant said. Whether MacArthur would resign under such circumstances was not known, since he has never discussed the matter with anyone.

These sources put the problem this way: MacArthur as the supreme commander has been issuing orders to the emperor, and the Japanese who must carry out his orders realize he is boss.

But should a council take over—or even if it only was on equal terms with the general—MacArthur would to the oriental mind lose face. Much of the work already done would be undone.

**No Effect On Status**  
On the other hand, the creation of the Far Eastern advisory commission as announced yesterday by Secretary of State Byrnes was interpreted as having no effect on MacArthur's status as supreme commander. Byrnes indicated he was not in favor of the Russian plan, which thus far has not been considered by President Truman.

Asked if MacArthur would accept an invitation to appear before the Far Eastern commission in Washington, one source said that General Marshall could order him to return to the United States to testify this month.

Headquarters sources insisted on the enforcement of the Potsdam declaration was proceeding as fast as possible; that MacArthur did not want to issue orders faster than the Japanese can assimilate them.

Much of the work calls for a high degree of technical skill. Washington has been urged to send out the best men possible to examine banking records. Skilled men are needed for economic, agricultural, shipping and monetary questions.

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**Sgt. Birdwell To Soon Join Wife**  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11—(P)—Sgt. Gene Birdwell, the aerial gunner liberated from a Jap prison camp last month only to learn that his wife had married his uncle believing him dead, is back in the states and will soon be in Kansas City to spend a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Birdwell said today.

"I was thrilled to death," she said after her husband telephoned her from San Francisco. "He is feeling fine, and weighs more now than he ever has in his life."

Birdwell will be at San Francisco a few days and then is to report to a hospital before he gets a furlough, Mrs. Birdwell said. "It will be at least two weeks before he arrives here," she added.

Mrs. Birdwell, whose marriage to Jack Marshall of Wichita, Kas., the uncle, was annulled after Birdwell was found alive, said her husband would spend most of his furlough here and that they might visit some of his relatives.

**Recorder's Bill Vetoed**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 11—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly vetoed today a bill which sought to give county recorders extra compensation for recording servicemen's honorable discharges. He said the measure was unconstitutional and conflicted with at least five other laws.

**Nurses On Strike**



# Officer Shoots Disturber In Self Defense

Charles Johnson, In Hospital, Fails To Remember Events

Charles "Charley" Johnson, aged 25, was seriously wounded about 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning by Officer Hale Hull, when he started toward Hull with a broken, jagged bottle, muttering threats of killing the officer. Johnson, said by officers to be in a drunken rage entered police headquarters shortly after 5 o'clock and threatened to kill Night Chief of Police John J. O'Brien, who was not in the police radio room at the time.

Johnson had been at the Nifty Cafe about 4 o'clock when police received a call that a disturbance was in the "making." Upon arrival officers John Neitzert and Aubrey Jordan found Johnson, and he left with them. They decided to give him a "break" and took him to his home, 1302 South Grand avenue, and told him to go to bed, which he agreed to do.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock that he staggered into police headquarters and walked into the radio office, where stood, Neitzert, Jordan, Hull and Sgt. Vollie Moore. He openly declared, "I have come down here to fight and I am going to kill that Democrat, Irish x x x John O'Brien." He then pulled off his shirt and undershirt and stripped down to do battle, looked around, grabbed a chair and started for Officer Hull. Neitzert and Jordan grabbed him and threw him to the floor until he calmed down. Then they let him up and he began talking to them in a calm manner.

## Turns On Jordan

Suddenly he turned on Jordan. He was grabbed by Neitzert and Hull and led out of the room. He settled down again and started talking to Special Officer Joe Gresham. Suddenly he went into a rage again, picked up a cuspidor and heaved it toward Gresham who was standing a short distance away. Gresham ducked. He grabbed another cuspidor and hurled it to the front of the large room, dashed over and grabbed still another and threw it at Gresham, who ducked again and it crashed into a door.

Johnson at the Bothwell hospital, Saturday night, told a Democrat-Capital reporter he didn't recall anything that occurred. "One thing I do know, if I ever get out of this mess, I'll never take another drink. All drinking has ever done for me was to get me in trouble," Johnson said.

Continuing he said, "I don't understand why I was shot, but I do know that Officer Hull shot me. I suppose he had to do it," he continued and answering a question if he remembered what he had said, done, and of starting for Officer Hull with the broken bottle, he replied, "I don't remember anything like that, but when I drink, and start to thinking I just get madder and madder, and I suppose I go crazy."

Concluding he repeated, "try and help me, I promise if I get out of this, I certainly will never touch another drop. It's the first time anything like this ever happened to me."

Johnson is married and has three children.

Johnson then rushed over and picked up a bicycle and was swinging it in the air attempting to strike Pfc. H. E. Dougherty, M. P. and F/O R. H. Michael who were at police headquarters assisting Dougherty in other matters. They succeeded in eluding Johnson, and he again settled down, walked over to Freshman and said to him, "you and Hull put me in jail, I'll go with you too but nobody else. They started out the back and as they reached the outside, Johnson broke and ran. He started up Osage avenue, and police got the patrol cars and started after him. He was overtaken in front of Pete's Pig Pen, but succeeded in getting away and headed back toward police headquarters. He ducked in between the fire station and the residence of Mrs. Maude Jabas, 217 South Kentucky, and officers started closing in on him. He suddenly emerged with a bottle in his pocket and a brick in one hand, a rock in another. He threw the brickbat at Neitzert who ducked. Johnson then started around the fire station toward police headquarters and Hull was coming across the lot toward him.

## Making Threats

Johnson had the broken bottle in his hand and he was making threats and advanced toward Hull. Officer Hull shouted at him, "Drop that bottle and stop where you are." Johnson muttered something about killing Hull and the officer pulled his gun and fired a shot into the ground to scare him. Johnson seemed to be definitely out of his mind and rushed forward at Hull, who fired his gun at him hoping to him in the leg. However, the bullet struck Johnson in the left arm went through the muscular part of the arm, and into his chest just below the arm pit, ranging across the chest and lodging in the opposite side of his body.

The man was rushed to Bothwell hospital where he was treated by city physician Dr. W. T.

Bishop, Dr. Bishop, explained Johnson's condition was not critical but extremely serious. He said the bullet may have passed through Johnson's lungs and he showed signs of a great deal of loss of blood and was suffering shock. Several weeks ago Johnson was arrested on a drunken charge. He went into a madden rage at police headquarters, and it was necessary to strike him on the head before he gave way to orders of the officers. At that time he had to be treated and was held in jail on a drunken charge.

The young man has had trouble with the police numerous times, all due to drinking. He has had family troubles, and paid several fines in police court, given stays on others.

## Red Cross Corner

Mrs. Helen Walters, field representative form the Midwestern Area, American Red Cross was in Sedalia last week for her periodic chapter check up. Her report on Pettis county was favorable, and most encouraging to the personnel.

Mrs. Harold Dean will call a meeting of the Volunteer Special Services, Wednesday, October 10, at 9:30 a. m. All chairmen are asked to be present.

Red Cross knitters are requested to watch the paper for further information of a new knitting quota.

Mrs. Robert Spencer was in Kansas City Thursday and Friday, during which time she attended the Institute for Executive Secretaries of the American Red Cross of this area.

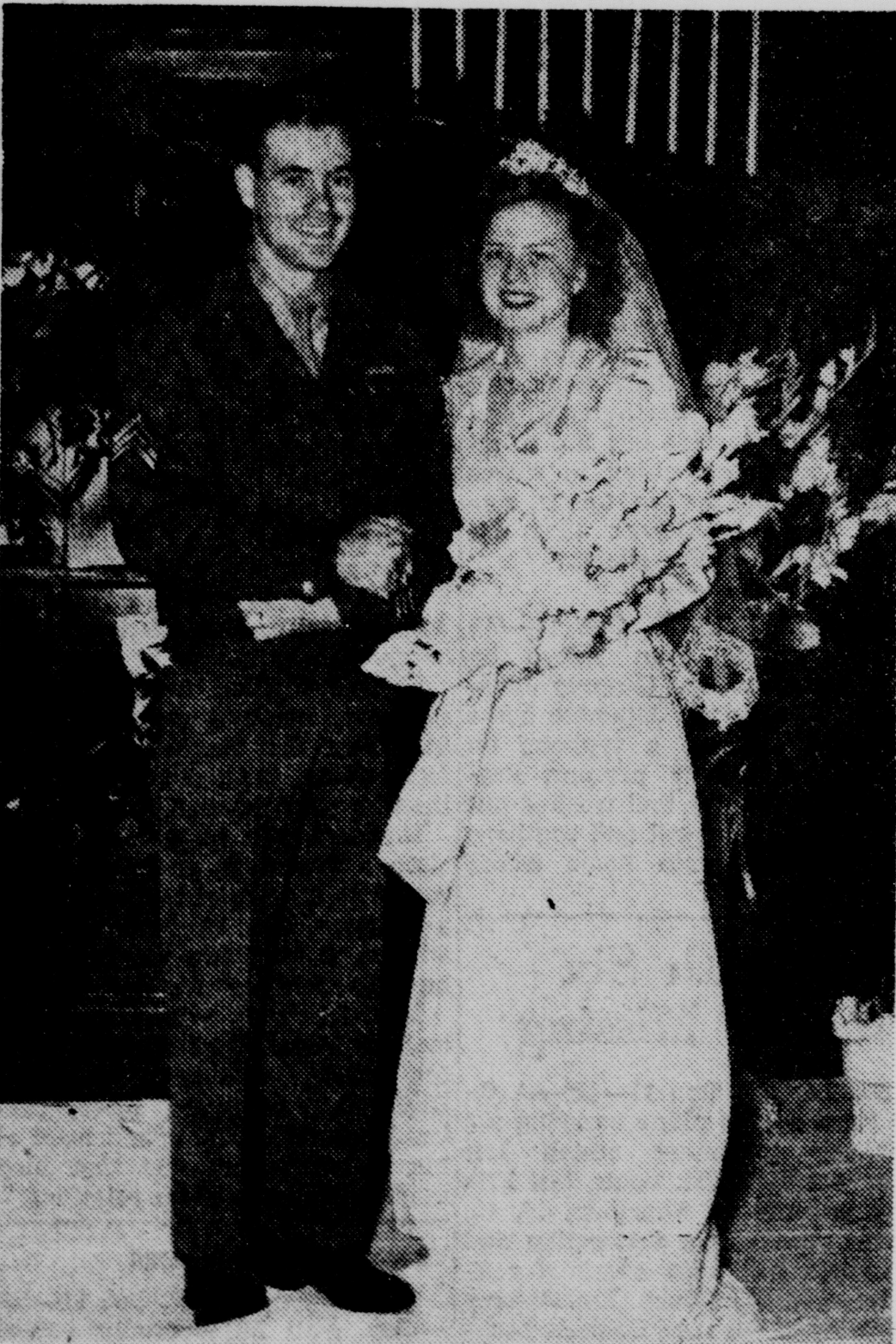
With the cessation of hostilities in the European and Pacific theatres of war, the work of Red Cross Home Service has doubled, and in many cases tripled. The local Chapter is fortunate in having a splendid Home Service Corps of trained and experienced workers, who cheerfully take on their assignments and bring in their reports in record time. Few laymen realize the circumlocutions involved in many Home Service cases. The worker must get what information she can out of a telegram which is usually based on the minimum of facts. Directions are incomplete, and frequently incorrect, and the call is all too often to be made at some outlandish hour of day or night. Yet the Home Service worker, like the Northwest Mountie, inevitably gets her man, or, as is the case in Red Cross, her serviceman and his wife and family. Questions are answered, problems are solved, financial difficulties are cleared up, and a new manila folder takes its place in the ever growing files of the Pettis County Chapter.

## Sgt. Page Returns With Citations

Sgt. Mancel Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Page, of Florence, who recently returned from England is now stationed at Clovis, New Mexico.

Sgt. Page entered service on January 21, 1943 and served with the Eighth Air Force as a mechanic in England over 20 months. He was awarded the ETO, and Good Conduct ribbons, presidential citation, and personal citation for bomb site and auto pilot shop, one from Col. William A. Schmidt and one from Gen. E. T. Timberlake. He has three overseas bars and six battle stars.

## Recently Wed



Sgt. and Mrs. Harold E. Fimple, who were married Tuesday, September 26. Mrs. Fimple was formerly Miss Ruth Yvonne Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wasson, 920 West Sixteenth street. Sgt. Fimple returned home in September from the European area. (Snyder Studio)

## Brother and Sister Meet



WAC First Lieutenant Eunor J. Conner clutches her brother, Marine Private First Class C. Conner, at Army headquarters, Manila, P. I., in their first meeting in five years. The Marine, a veteran of the dramatic defense of Wake Island in the early days of the war, walked out of a Jap prison camp at Nagoya September 6 to join American occupation troops. Parents of the brother and sister are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conner of LaMonte, Mo. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

## Births...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff, of Green Ridge, girl, 10:26 Friday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jentz, 1424 East Sixteenth street, girl, 6:45 Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knapp, 1809 South Barrett, girl, 3:53 Friday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Owsley, 505 West Fourth street boy, 1:15 a. m., Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Logan, route 1, Marshall, girl, 2:57 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bean, 318 West Twentieth street, announce that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, of Douglas, Ariz., are parents of a son, weighing nine pounds born Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Herbert Bean is in railroad service for the Southern Pacific out of Douglas.

## Ration Roundup

Red Stamps: A1 through E1 good through October 31; F1 through K1 good through November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 good through December 31; R1, S1, T1, U1 and V1 good through January 30.

Household salvage fat worth 4 cents and 4 red points at your butcher shop.

## Sugar

Stamp No. 38, Book four, good through December 31.

## Shoes

Stamps Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Airplane Page in Book 3 good indefinitely.

## To Wed



Miss Alice McBride whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Melbourn White of Kansas City, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. McBride, Route 1, Smith-ton. The wedding will take place October 14.

## W. W. Meyers Be Out On Points

THE U. S. S. BENNINGTON, Tokyo Bay—Wallace W. Meyers, AMMB/C, has been on this great Essex airplane carrier in the South Pacific since it was christened in New York harbor August 6, 1944.

(He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heyers, RFD 2, Green Ridge, that he now has his required points, and one over, has received his physical examinations and that across the top of his papers was written that one important word, "discharge"—so now all his waiting is for a fast-sailing ship, which makes no stops, to start for home. He expects to leave the "Busy B" about the 25th and thinks he'll be home by Thanksgiving.)

The Bennington participated in the first carrier strikes against Tokyo and, later, in strikes against Iwo Jima, giving air coverage while the invasion was in progress.

Meyers has been in service three years and three months and has not been home for almost a year. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Way, of Kansas City, has resided with his parents while he has been overseas.

## Liberated Prisoner Writes To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weingartner, of California, have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Jerome Weingartner, written September 11 at Yokohama, Japan, where he had been held prisoner since the fall of Corregidor in 1942 until the recent liberation, stating:

"We arrived here today by train from Maifari, Japan. Will leave here today by plane or boat. I don't have very much time to write. I have much to say. Will save for a later date."

This was the first letter his parents had received from him since his capture.

## Back From The India-Burma Theater

After serving in the India-Burma theater of war since leaving the States in January of 1941, S/Sgt. Murray P. Whitmire arrived at Jefferson Barracks October 5 to receive his army discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire will arrive in Sedalia this week to visit his parents and his brother, of RFD 2, Hughesville.

## Initial Concert Of The Symphony Series October 15

Season tickets for the four-concert 1945-46 Sedalia Symphony orchestra series have been distributed to various clubs and civic organizations in Sedalia and nearby communities and these groups will assist in the advance sale. L. J. Banner, chairman of the ticket committee for the symphony society, announced Saturday.

Season tickets also are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Prices will remain the same as in previous years for both adult and junior series admissions. Servicemen and women in uniform will be admitted free as was the custom during the war.

The concerts, under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, will be presented at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium with the initial performance to be given on Monday night, October 15.

## Harpist Guest Artist

The guest artist for the opening concert will be Lois Bannerman, of New York, youthful harpist,

who, in her short and distinguished career, has had an extraordinary number of tributes paid to her. Other fine musicians will appear as guest soloists with the symphony orchestra which is beginning its eleventh season.

Full houses have been the rule for the last several seasons and according to interest already shown this will be a banner year for the orchestra and music-lovers in this vicinity. Harry E. Lindstrom, president of the symphony society board of directors, predicted.

Each public and parochial school has received five season tickets from the symphony board for rotation through the season to indigent children, who otherwise would not be able to attend a concert. For a number of years many children have been in the audiences and have enjoyed the opportunity of hearing symphonic music.

The classics as well as favorite concert-arranged popular numbers and novel modern compositions are included on the programs.

## Silver Star For Son Killed

The Silver Star has been awarded posthumously to Private First Class Gilbert F. Burk, who was killed in action on Luzon on April 13, 1945. He was the son of Mrs. Oma Burk, 1830 South Beacon avenue, and the husband of Frances M. Burk.

The letter to his wife, dated September 17, 1945, follows:

"Dear Mrs. Burk:

"I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Silver Star has been posthumously awarded to your husband, Private First Class Gilbert F. Burk, Infantry. The citation is as follows:

"For gallantry in action \* \* \*

When a forward observer of a heavy weapon platoon was seriously wounded by hostile rifle fire in \* \* \*, on 16 February 1945, Private Burk immediately went to the rescue. Alternately crawling and running over one hundred yards of exposed terrain, he successfully reached the casualty, grabbed him by the collar and dragged him back over the same hazardous route to safety. Private Burk was slightly wounded in the neck while performing his heroic achievement. He was fatally wounded several months later during the advance on \* \* \*."

"The decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb., who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter."

"May I again express my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement."

Sincerely yours,  
Edward F. Witsell,  
Major General,  
Robert P. Leach,  
Acting Adjutant General."

## Robert Karl Schuman Receives Discharge

ANDREWS FIELD, Md.—T/Sgt. Robert Karl Schuman, Cole Camp, Mo., has received an honorable discharge from the army and left the separation center here for home.

Sgt. Schuman, who is 26, was inducted June 5, 1941, underwent basic training at Paine Field, Wash., and was last assigned to Bolling Field, D. C.

Sgt. Schuman served overseas from May 25, 1942 to September 17, 1944 as airplane mechanic and received the following awards: Asiatic Pacific-American Theatre, Good Conduct, American Defense—1 battle star. He was discharged with 84 points.

Before entering the service, Sgt. Schuman was a salesman.

## Pfc. Wheatley, of Knob Noster, at Yokahama



(Army Public Relations)

Three American doughboys, Melvindale, Michigan; Private first class Jesse T. Wheatley, of Knob Noster, Missouri; and Staff Sergeant John Shaw, of 3614 Perryville avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Together these men have seen eighty-three months of service in the Pacific war, Eagle and Wheatley each with thirty of them, and Shaw with twenty-three. It has meant the campaigns in Bougainville and the Philippine Islands—now their task isn't quite as difficult as the feats that earned Shaw the Bronze Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy.

## Sgt. Arni Siegel Is Commended



Sgt. Arni L. Siegel, Jr.

Sgt. Arni L. Siegel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arni Siegel, of Smithton, who has been in service since September, 1942, and has spent the past thirty months in Africa, Italy, France and Germany, received the following commendation:

"I desire to commend Sergeant Arni L. Siegel, Jr., ASN 3738420 on the spirit of willing attitude shown at all times and his superior leadership in action."

Sergeant Siegel has always maintained a hard working efficient section and has been an inspiration to his men. His forever cheerfulness has done much for the morale of this organization. When Sergeant Siegel took over his duties as Supply Sergeant the organization was being alerted for shipment overseas. The untiring performance of his duties and efficient work reflect much credit upon himself and this organization."

The commendation was signed by Glen A. North, first lieutenant, CAC Commanding Battery C.

In sending the commendation to Sgt. Siegel, C. W. Friedrichsen, Major, CAC, commanding, wrote:

"It is a pleasure to forward this commendation to you. It was only possible with men like yourself that our outfit was able to meet its many tasks and carry them out to a successful completion."

Sgt. Siegel is believed to now be on his way home.

## Miss Alexander To Position

### Succeeds Miss Bacon With Farm Bureau

The Pettis County Farm Bureau board held its October meeting Wednesday at the county office with Olen Monsees conducting the business meeting.

State Extension agents Miss Rena Jenkins and Jack Rodgers, meeting with the board, submitted the name of Miss Alice Mae Alexander for the position of home demonstration agent to succeed Miss Dorothy Bacon, who had submitted her resignation that she might be enabled to take up state 4-H club work.

Miss Alexander, introduced by Miss Jenkins, was unanimously elected and will begin work October 9.

Highly recommended by the state agents, she comes to Pettis county from Buffalo in Dallas county. She previously worked for the Farm Security office in Pettis county, belonging to three Extension clubs.

Miss Bacon, Pettis county home demonstration agent for six and one-half years, will be located at Columbia.

All solicitors are asked to attend the "kick-off" meeting of the Farm Bureau membership drive at the county court room Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Frank Stoner will be the guest speaker.

After monthly reports by J. U. Morris and Miss Bacon, plans were made for a Halloween party at Convention Hall, Liberty park. Mrs. Paul Reed will work out details of the plan.

## Sgt. Rodewald Been Overseas 17 Months

Sgt. Joe J. Rodewald arrived in New York on October 3, after spending seventeen months in England, Belgium, France and Germany, with the 612th Gr. Reg. Co. He joined the army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., in October 1938. He is the son of Mrs. Alta Walters of Route 5, Sedalia.

His wife, the former Miss Josephine DeWitt, of Beaman, and little daughter, Patty Jo, left Thursday for St. Louis to meet him.

Sgt. Rodewald is eligible for discharge under the point system with 105 points.

## Charles Preston Bottoms On Seaplane Tender

ON THE USS HAMLIN, Tokyo Bay—Charles Preston Bottoms, seaman first class, USNR, 21, 1123 East Eleventh street, Sedalia, Mo., is serving on this seaplane tender which entered Tokyo Bay several days before the formal surrender ceremonies to become part of the occupation force.

Planes of Fleet Air Wing, 1, to which the Hamlin is attached, sank 187,555 tons and damaged 173,975 tons of Jap shipping from March 29 to the end of the war.

## J. C. Nichols Declared Dead Parents Learn

Missing Over Germany Since February 4, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nichols of Longwood, received the following letter from the war department, concerning their son, Sgt. James O. Nichols, who has been missing in action over Germany since February 4, 1944, and is now presumed dead by the war department.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nichols of Longwood, Mo.

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nichols: "Since your son, Sgt. James O. Nichols, 37,239,419, Air Corps, was reported missing in action 4 February 1944, the war department has entertained the hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information.



Sgt. J. C. Nichols

"Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, provides for a review and determination of the status of each person who has been missing in action for twelve months. According, your son's case was reviewed and he was continued in the status of missing in action as of 5 February 1945. The law further provides that a subsequent review shall be made whenever warranted. Upon such subsequent review the making of a finding of death is authorized.

Records Investigated "All available records and reports concerning the absence of your son have been carefully investigated, and are deemed to warrant a subsequent review of his case. Information in the hands of the war department indicates that your son was a crew member of a B-17 (Fortress) aircraft which failed to return from a bombing mission to Frankfurt, Germany on 4 February, 1944.

"Since no information has been received which would support a presumption of his continued survival the war department must now terminate your son's absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded. The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the purpose of termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case you son, this date has been set at 18 September 1945.

"I regret the necessity for this measure but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some measure of consolation. An appraisal of the sacrifice made by your son in the service of his country compels in us feelings of humility and respect. May Providence grant a measure of relief from the anguish and anxiety you have experienced during these many months.

"Sincerely yours,  
"Edward F. Witsell,  
"Major General

"Acting Adjutant General of the Army."

## Born At Longwood

Sgt. Nichols was born May 4, 1918 at Longwood, Mo., where he grew to young manhood. He was an honor graduate of the Longwood high school, after which he engaged in extensive farming until his enlistment on November 11, 1942. He went overseas in November 1943 in the Army Air Corps and was engineer and assistant radio operator. He was wounded over Ostesleper, Germany, on January 11, 1944 for which he received the Purple Heart. His plane was stranded for a week at that time from its home base. He had the highest score in his class in mechanics at Santa Monica, Calif., while in training. On February 4, 1944, he was reported missing and for this his parents have received his second Purple Heart. His last mission was over Frankfurt, Germany.

Besides his parents there are four brothers, and two sisters, Robert Nichols, Jr. and Roy William Nichols, both of Nelson; J. D. Mildred Pearl, Kenneth and Betty Lou, all of the home.

## Not Modern Invention

The machine gun is not a modern invention. A patent was issued in 1718 on such a gun, with separate chambers to fire "round bullets" against Christians and square bullets against Turks."



# SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Gene Mahin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mahin, 237 South Stewart avenue, became the bride of Lt. (jg) Kenneth N. Stewart, U. S. N. R. son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart, of LaMonte, at a pretty home wedding Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, read the single ring service before an improvised altar of pink and white gladioli and palms on either side of which was candelabra each holding five white lighted taper candles.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Carl E. McMullin, as matron of honor and Miss Lavern Stewart, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid.

The bride was attired street length dress of pastel blue crepe and carried a white prayerbook on which was fastened a white orchid. Her accessories were black. She wore a rhinestone pin with matching earrings.

Mrs. McMullin and Miss Stewart also wore street length dresses of the same shade as that of the bride. Mrs. McMullin's accessories were brown and her corsage was of red roses. Miss Stewart's accessories were also brown and her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

Lt. Stewart was attended by Mr. James Ripley.

The wedding, which was attended by only immediate relatives, was followed by a reception at which there were thirty-five guests. A three tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, centered the dining table and at either side were candelabra each with three white candles. A centerpiece on the buffet was of pink asters, white gladioli and white asters. The cake was served by Mrs. Carl Wasson with Mrs. Paul Wasson presiding at the punch bowl.

Out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding were the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Vineyard of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. Paul Hooten and daughter, Jerrie Lynn, of Nevada; H. M. Mahin, LaMonte, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Wellman and Jack Carlin, all of LaMonte.

The bride was born in Sedalia and spent most of her life in this city. She was graduated from the LaMonte high school in 1939.

Lt. Stewart was reared in LaMonte and was graduated from LaMonte high school in the same class as his bride. He has just returned from the Southwest Pacific where he served twenty-one months.

Miss Gertrude Kraus and Miss Virginia Hoffman entertained at their apartment, in the Ruby Lee, Thursday night, complimentary to Miss Marjorie Volkart, who is to be married to Mr. Frank "Bill" Dowdy, on October 14.

There were fourteen guests. During the evening the honoree was presented with a gift between each game, and she received many lovely articles.

Refreshments were served.

Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of California, and William George, son of Mrs. Gertrude George, also of California, were married by the Rev. Paul Schoppe the afternoon of October 3.

They will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. George is an employee of the Montebau Mills and Mrs. George of Latham sanitarium.

Miss Clara Lee Gillespie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of Blackwater, Mo., who for the past several years has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Oman and Mr. Oman, on West Sixth street, and Frank R. Field, son of Mrs. Lillian Field, 405 East Fifth street and the late Frank R. Field, were married at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Fifth Street Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. H. U. Campbell, officiating.

Mr. Field is a grandson of the late Judge Curtis Field. He is a painter and paper hanger.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home on their return at the home they recently purchased at 211 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Lillie Williams, of California, announces the marriage of her daughter, La Nelle, to Vincent Long, of Superior, Neb., October 2 at the Baptist seminary at Kansas City. The Rev. Nelson Regan read the ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Long will enter business.

Mrs. Harry Pace, of Smithton, entertained Wednesday evening with a party honoring the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Barbara.

Refreshments were served the following: Lois Hildebrand, Phyllis Momborg, Joyce Griffith, Isabelle Hodges, Dorothy Smith, Shirley Bolte, Patty Jane Pace, James Robert Wagenknecht, Wayne Sartin, Cecil Young, A. G. Combs, George Griffin, III, J. D. Smith, Eva Jane and Wanda Lee Pace, Mrs. Harry Henderson and Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller.

Mrs. Orville VanDyke, of Smithton, entertained with a shower Friday afternoon for Miss Helen Parkhurst, who soon will become the bride of Mr. Howard Scott, of Smithton.

Contests and games were diversions of the evening with awards

going to Mrs. P. D. Hudson.

The following were present: Mrs. Alice Dix and Mrs. Charlie Dilthey, of Buncheon, Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. Perry Hudson, Mrs. Melvin May, Mrs. Minnie Young, Mrs. Emmet Combs, Mrs. Eda Rate, Mrs. Ernest Schupp, Mrs. Harry Ramseyer, Mrs. Joe Monsees, Mrs. Grace Hyatt, Mrs. Bernice Sharper, Mrs. Elroy Lemke, Mrs. Archie Peoples, Mrs. Stella Scott, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. K. P. Smith, Mrs. Vic Hoeft, Mrs. Mollie Monsees, Mrs. Walter May, Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Mrs. George Knox, Mrs. Raymond Reid, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Will Hudson, Mrs. John Yeager, Miss Cora Lindeman, and Misses Nina Yeager and Norma Scott.

## OBITUARIES

### Alphens A. Snapp

Alpheus Austin Snapp, of Smithton, died at 9:15 o'clock Friday night at Clinton, where he was taken about ten days ago because of his declining condition.

Mr. Snapp was born July 15, 1875, the son of Woodford and Sarah Snapp. He was married March 15, 1907 to Miss Nell Parsons of Syracuse, who died in 1927.

On February 5, 1933, he was married to Betty Farner of Smithton, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are five brothers, Walter Snapp of Metz; Lee Snapp of St. Louis, J. Snapp of Windsor, Rev. G. B. Snapp of Creighton and Fred Snapp, Blackfoot, Idaho, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Sergeant of Deep Water, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Snapp was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Odd Fellows.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. B. B. Bess will have charge of the music. Mrs. Charles Farley and Mrs. J. B. Lyon will sing: "Good Night Here, Good Morning Up There," and "No Night There. Mrs. Clyde Williams was the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be three Masons, Adolph Glenn, Phil Burford and Francis Rudd and three Odd Fellows, A. B. Gardiner, A. E. Schilb and E. B. Cook.

Burial will be at Smithton where the Odd Fellows will have charge of the graveside services.

### Thomas Connor Service

Funeral services for Thomas Connor, 72 years old, life-long resident of Pettis county, who died Friday morning at his home, route 3, Sedalia, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Henry Wesley Hampton of LaMonte will officiate. The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer will assist.

Some of the friends who during Mr. Connor's illness extended courtesies, will serve as pallbearers: George H. Gorrell, Leonard Scotten, Wm. Lovelace, Harrison DeJarnette, Harry McFatrigh and Robt. Smith. Interment will be in the Connor family lot in the LaMonte cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

### Net Meet Sum

At Pie Supper  
Oak Grove school, taught by Miss Elsie Mawhorter, netted \$166.30 Friday night at a pie supper.

A large crowd attended and John Ryan acted as auctioneer.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Mae Moser, Mrs. Sterling Griffith and Buddy Matthews.

### Dr. G. L. Fowler

Dr. G. L. Fowler, former Sedalian, died Saturday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Margaret Donoway in Boonville, Mo., where he has resided for the past several years.

Dr. Fowler was a druggist at Clarksburg for a number of years and was also an optician there. He then came to Sedalia, where he was optician for about twenty years. The family resided in the 1100 block on South Montebau avenue and Mrs. Fowler died here a number of years ago.

Surviving are the daughter and two sons. A third son is deceased. Funeral services will be held in Boonville Monday and the body will be brought to Sedalia about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services will be held at Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. Margaret Ellen Hoehns

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Hoehns, 24 years old, wife of Staff Sgt. Charles Hoehns, died at Cole Camp Saturday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. She became ill last May and her condition has been critical most of the summer.

Mrs. Hoehns was born at Lincoln October 16, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wenig. She was married in Sedalia June 16, 1941 to Charles Hoehns and they made Sedalia their home until Mr. Hoehns was inducted into the army. Mrs. Hoehns moved to Cole Camp following his induction.

She is survived by her husband, Staff Sgt. Charles Hoehns, who was serving in the Philippines when Mrs. Hoehns became ill and reached her bedside September 13 on emergency leave; one daughter, Carole Sue Hoehns, 3, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wenig, Lincoln; five sisters, Mrs. Katherine Cox, Cole Camp, Emily Wenig, Lena Wenig, Anna Wenig, Betty Lou Wenig; two brothers, J. W. Wenig and Leroy Wenig all of Lincoln; her maternal

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Lincoln.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## In the Service

DAGGETT, Calif., Oct. 1, 1945—Eugene J. Firsick of 225 South Kentucky avenue, Sedalia, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant at Daggett Municipal Airport, Daggett, California according to an announcement by Charles B. Winkle, commanding officer of the Base. Sergeant Firsick is on duty as a Clerk-Typist in the Air Corps Section, at Daggett. His parents, Michael J. and Laura Mary Firsick and his wife Nellie Caldwell Firsick all reside at the same address. Sgt. Firsick is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High school of Sedalia, and was employed as a clerk by Koenig Bottling works, of Sedalia prior to his entry into the service January 7, 1945.

## Lt. Boyd Is An Instructor

Is Educational Officer at U. S. Naval Air Station

Lt. Thomas G. Boyd, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd, of Knob Noster, has been made the new educational officer at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C., to help naval personnel in making their post-war educational plans.

In the Analog, published by the public information office at the air station, it states he recently reported being there from the basic engineering school at Great Lakes, Ill.

In civilian life he taught school at Kansas City, and the publication story in the Analog says in part: "He has at his finger-tips all the information needed to help you with your post-war educational problems."

In a recent interview of the publication Lt. Boyd explained the GI Bill of Rights that makes provision for various types of education. For those not wishing to go to college, but who have not yet completed high school, the educational office can arrange credits toward a high school diploma, credit being based on boot training, service schools, and rating courses completed.

Classes include business law, public speaking, music appreciation, commercial subjects, air conditioning, foreign languages, mathematics, bookkeeping, psychology, small businesses, English and other subjects.

Vocational classes are available in diesel motors, wood working, sheet metal work, machine shop, printing, electricity, radio and electronics, photography, applied art, plumbing, communications and auto mechanics.

Correspondence courses may be arranged through the United States Armed Forces Institutes, there being over 1,000 classes to choose from.

## Committees On Extension Club

Mrs. Tom McCarty was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Wheeler, to a recent meeting of the Hughesville Women's Extension club. Guests were Elaine Lowrey, Barbara Sue Houchen, Sherry Nagle, Mrs. Norman Wagner and Juanita Jane Wheeler.

After group singing, led by Mrs. Dee Powell, the devotional service was led by Mrs. Clinton Lowery. Safety hints were given in answer to roll call, after which a poem, "Friendship," was read by Mrs. Everett Vannoy.

Mrs. Will Fowler, president, appointed the following committees: nominating committee, Mrs. Charles Rages, chairman, Mrs. Harold Conway and Mrs. Clinton Lowrey; year books committee, Mrs. Everett Vannoy and Mrs. Homer Cunningham; scrap book committee, Mrs. Leland Beal and Mrs. Raymond Nagle; Christmas party committee, Mrs. Dee Powell, Mrs. Everett Vannoy and Mrs. Homer Cunningham.

O talk, "Your Sewing Machine and Its Attachments," was given by Mrs. Harry Meyers. A letter was sent Mrs. John Fowler, who spent the past week in the hospital.

A review of the club's activities during 1945 was as follows: clothing for refugees, paper and fat salvage, Red Cross, clubmobile, prayer service for boys in service at each meeting, picture for Mrs. Joe Ellis, gift to Miss Dorothy Bacon, seed for Britain, Russian boxes, county school at Columbia, friendship pennies, milkweek fund, complied with all extension requirements, club picnic, attended Achievement day and had exhibit, cookies to USO, served at USO, social and friendship ideas exchanged with other clubs, and planted trees for living soldiers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clinton Lowery with Mrs. Raymond Nagle assisting.

### Bees Held Up Flight

A colony of bees settled in a British bomber and the ship could not be dispatched on its mission until a queen bee was removed.

Each of the huge steel doors of the bank of England's vaults weighs 12 tons.

## Soldier and Bride



Private First Class and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morrison, who were married September 18. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Ruby Eliene Richardson and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richardson, 317 West Fifth street. Pfc. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, 733 East Third street.

## Dropped Sugar To Prisoners

Lieut. Col. Frederick H. Richardson, Jr., of Kansas City, whose wife is the former Miss Margaret Mill, of Sedalia, is the subject of the following article, which appeared in this morning's Kansas City Times:

"A 100-pound sack of sugar, dropped from a plane into the barracks of the Japanese mining camp where he was held as a prisoner of war first informed Lieut. Col. Frederick H. Richardson, Jr., of the Japanese surrender.

"Colonel Richardson, who arrived in San Francisco Wednesday, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Richardson, 609 West Fifty-fourth street, and talked also to his daughter, Carol Jean Richardson, 9, a third grade pupil at the Border Star school.

"He told his mother that the supplies dropped by Allied planes caused much rejoicing among the prisoners, since it was the first indication to them that hostilities had ended.

"Colonel Richardson will arrive in Kansas City some time this week. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, met him in San Francisco.

"Colonel Richardson, a dentist in the regular army, was captured in the fall of Corregidor. His wife and daughter were evacuated to this country from the Philippines in May, 1941. Colonel Richardson was kept in the Philippines until February, 1944, when he was moved to Japan.

"Colonel Richardson left Tokyo on September 6. His brother, Col. Lyman K. Richardson, commandant officer of the 1,000-bed 161st station hospital, arrived in Tokyo on September 8. His wife lives at 5323 Belinder road.

"Colonel Richardson's mother said that when her son landed in San Francisco he was notified of his promotion from major. His wife and daughter have made their home with Mrs. Richardson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John Stuart Mill, 6223 Main street, since their return from the Philippines.

## Discharge to Pfc. Ferguson of WMC

Pfc. Margaret Ferguson, U. S. Women's Marine Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, 1431 South Carr avenue, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., has received her honorable discharge from the Marines and arrived home Sunday.

Miss Ferguson was in service 19 months, fourteen of which she spent in San Diego.

Before entering service Miss Ferguson was employed at the Mid-West Auto Supply company and expects to return to her duties there about October 15.

## Sedalian's Grandson Piloted Plane In Presidential Party

Second Lieut. Robert V. Zwissler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Zwissler, former Sedalians, now of Los Angeles, Calif., and a grandson of Mrs. P. O'Connell, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court piloted the plane for newspaper men in President Truman's party at the Potsdam conference, and in a recent story "Potsdam Diary" written by Robert G. Nixon, International News Service White House Correspondent, reference was made of young Zwissler as follows: "Our plane is being flown by First Lieut. Julius H. Dusch, of Tell City, Ind., and Second Lieutenant Robert V. Zwissler, of Los Angeles.

"Zwissler is piloting the plane.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Hubert L. Stone who, until her marriage to Petty Officer 1/c Hubert L. Stone, U. S. Navy on September 26 in Kansas City, Kas., was Miss Martha Lou Collins. She is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Collins, 1302 East Ninth street and the late W. J. Collins. Petty Officer Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone of Houston.

## Sgt. E. J. Kaullen Is Released

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 5—T. Sgt. Edward J. Kaullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kaullen, 1413 South Park avenue, Sedalia, Mo., has been separated from the service after two years and nine months of active duty.

After 18 months of training in the United States, he was assigned to the European Theater. His overseas tour lasted 7 months. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, European Theatre ribbon with four battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Prior to his entry into the Army T/Sgt. Kaullen was a diesel engine Engineer for the United States Engineer Department, Omaha, Neb. His wife, Arlene, resides at 1413 South Park avenue, Sedalia, Mo.

## Sedalians' Daughter In War Chest Picture

The picture of Mrs. A. E. Asel, 7420 Forest, Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Netherton, 406 South Park avenue, appeared in the Community Chest and War Fund advertisement in the Kansas City Star Friday evening.

The picture shows Mrs. Asel in the doorway of her home, listening to a Boy Scout telling the story of his organization.

When asked if she would pose for the picture for the advertisement Mrs. Asel replied: "Certainly, I'm flattered to be asked."

## Shops and Rails

Word was received here last week of the sudden death of J. E. Kilker, supervisor of diesel equipment for the Missouri Pacific Lines, with headquarters in St. Louis. Death occurred sometime Sunday, September 30, and his body was not found until early Monday morning in his hotel room. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Those from Sedalia shops attending the funeral which was held Thursday morning in St. Louis, were C. R. Kilbury, superintendent of shops; J. M. Blue, supervisor of roller bearing equipment; H. W. Young, welding supervisor of roller bearing equipment; H. W. Young, welding supervisor at the local shops; W. P. Staley, chief engineer at the local shops.

William Martin, general mechanical inspector for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in the local shops last week.

G. C. Morris, electrician apprentice, was in Jefferson City last Thursday on business. Mr. Morris has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will leave shortly for training.

J. H. Holland, clerk in the storekeeper's office at the local shops, was in Jefferson City last week taking inventory at the shops at that place.

O. H. Clark, assistant superintendent car department, was at the local shops last week on business.

L. E. Murney, electrical inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week.

Among the passenger cars released from the local shops last week were Grill Coach 6402, after receiving general repairs; Mail car 2142 which was built new at this shop and Parlor car 10610 which was rebuilt.

O. W. Light, clerk in the car department, resumed his duties October 1st after being off duty the past three months because of sickness.

Frank Yochem, chief boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week.

Elwood S. Smith, representative of the Superior Products Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was at the local shops last week on business.

T. F. Segers, wheel shop foreman, was a business visitor in Kansas City last week.

A. F. Scott, clerk in the shop superintendent's office was off duty last week on a week's vacation.

R. C. Stratton, apprentice instructor from the Railway Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., will be at the local shops Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

W. I. Smith, gang foreman in the locomotive department at the local shops, last week returned from St. Louis where he had been a patient in the company hospital. Mr. Smith is considerable improved and expects to resume his duties Monday.

Robert Mangan, machinist, last week resumed his duties at the local shops after being off the past two weeks on account of the death of his mother in Springfield, Mo.

Sam Albert, cabinet maker, has resumed his duties at the local shops, after being off duty the past few months because of sickness, part of which time he was a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis and where he underwent a major operation.

W. O. Wilson, formerly a boiler-maker at the local shops and a member of the old Booster baseball clubs several years ago, was at the local shops last Thursday visiting with old friends, Mr. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey are spending a few days in Sedalia.

### Casualties

Lehman, Walter R., Pfc., son of Mrs. Louise Lehman, RFD No. 1, Clarksburg. Army dead, European region.

The stenographer wasp builds its house at the end of a limb, and fastens guards above as a protective against ants.

Approximately 130 different religions are practiced in the United States.

## Married



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Semkin, who were married in Kansas City on Aug. 8. Mrs. Semkin was formerly Miss Myrtle Stuhner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuhner of Mora. Mr. Semkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Semkin of LaMonte.

## Liberated



Corporal Clifford Wilkening, U. S. Marine Corps, who was liberated September 13 from a Japanese prison camp. He was taken prisoner on May 7, 1942 at Corregidor. He is the son of Mrs. Benjamin J. Wilkening of Ottumville.

## Now on Duty With Sub Group

Edward E. Hammond, torpedo man's mate, third class, son of Mrs. Ethel Hammond of 1432 South Sneed avenue, Sedalia, Mo., is a veteran of eight combat submarine war patrols in the Pacific now on duty with a submarine division in Pearl Harbor.

Hammond, graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, entered the Navy in June, 1941, and helped his shipmates sink 34 ships, including a light cruiser.

In addition to the torpedo attacks, Hammond also participated in six battle surface attacks with deck guns on two trawlers, three fishers and a small inter-island steamer—all of which were sunk by deck gun fire.

Hammond has been awarded the coveted Submarine Combat Insignia with one silver star and two gold stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. He also wears the American Defense Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatre ribbons.

## Sgt. Brottlund On Furlough

S/Sgt. Don Brottlund, whose wife is the former Miss Joyce Klein, is here for a visit with Mrs. Brottlund's mother, Mrs. Mora Klein, 612 1/2 South Ohio avenue. He will be here for a week and will then go to Northern Michigan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Brottlund.

S/Sgt. Brottlund saw service in Italy with the 64th Troop Carrier Group of the 51st Wing and for the past three and one half months has been flying in the Caribbean on the Green Project, flying veterans of Europe back to the States by shuttle service. He is a radio operator and wears the good conduct medal, the E. T. O. ribbon with three campaign stars, the American theatre ribbon and the air medal.

After the expiration of his forty-five day furlough, S/Sgt. Brottlund will return to Ft. Leavenworth for discharge.

## Convalescing At His Home

Ralph H. Foster, seaman 1/C, who has been aboard the U. S. S. Longan, under the operating control of Admiral J. H. Foley, arrived in Hughesville October 4, on a thirty day convalescent leave to visit his wife and children and parents. He was assigned to sea duty in November 1944 and was gun trainer on a 40 m. m. saw action at Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the Solomons.

He received a certificate of merit as a trusty Shellback, being duly initiated into the "Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deeps" when they crossed the equator en route to New Caledonia.

Seaman Foster wears the good conduct medal and three battle stars. He arrived in the states on August 14 from the Pacific and was transferred from his ship to the naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., for treatment of an injured foot and from there was transferred to the hospital at Farragut, Idaho, where he has been receiving physio-therapy treatments. He has now been ordered back to active duty and will report November 4 at Farragut.

## Bowling Green Has Good Fair

Despite unfavorable weather, a large sized crowd viewed agriculture, school work, home economics, 4-H club and flower exhibits at the Bowling Green community fair held September 29 at the Beaman hall.

School exhibits varied in size, but were all of outstanding quality. Judges were: agriculture, R. Boyd Calverd, Green Ridge; school work, Mrs. Roy Spears and Mrs. J. E. Kent; home economics and flowers, Mrs. Guy Berry and Mrs. W. P. Spaits.

The 4-H clubs led by Earl Wood and Mrs. F. H. O'Neill exhibited Jersey cattle and sewing.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

## Local USES Office To Aid Handicapped

Responsibility Toward Those Disabled In War Service

C. M. Farris, manager of the United States Employment Service in Sedalia, has been informed of a leading part USES will take in the promotion and observance of a national "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," proclaimed for October 7 to 13 by President Truman.

Designation of that week will be in conformity with a joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives directing that the week be set aside to enlist public support for an interest in the employment of otherwise qualified but physically handicapped workers.

President Truman's proclamation is to be followed by similar pronouncements from governors and mayors, and leaders of industry, educational and religious groups, labor, veterans, women, farm scientific and professional, and all other organizations interested in proper employment of the handicapped.

"We must be prepared to meet our solemn responsibility of placing in suitable and productive employment those who have become disabled in the service of our nation," Farris commented.

"In the USES as well as other agencies and organizations which will be co-operating in observance of this special week, the term 'disabled' or 'handicapped' is avoided as much as possible," he added. "We class such job seekers as 'physically limited' and one of the important functions of this movement will be to demonstrate to employers that such job applicants should be accepted on the basis of what they 'have' and not what they 'have lost'."

Farris said that while observance of the week will be nationwide, bringing in national press and radio support, every effort would be made to acquaint the public with current and expected problems in the respective communities.

## Lt. LeRoy Jones is Back From Overseas

Lt. LeRoy Jones, arrived last Friday from South Hampton on the Queen Elizabeth after twenty-five months overseas, nine of which were spent in the Aleutians and sixteen in the European area. He entered service in 1940 with the National Guards from Marshall, Mo.

Lt. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, and his wife is residing with his parents.

He served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany as combat commander of the 116 infantry, 28th division.



# Tax Reduction Bill of \$5,350,000,000 Passed Thursday By House

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he makes \$2,500 a year; his 1946 tax would be \$95 instead of \$160 under present law; if \$3,000—190 tax instead of \$275; \$4,000—\$380 instead of \$580; \$5,000—\$590 instead of \$750; \$6,000—\$800 instead of \$1,005; \$10,000—\$1,880 instead of \$2,245; \$20,000—\$6,020 instead of \$6,785; \$100,000—\$61,680 instead of \$68,565; \$1,000,000—\$810,000 instead of \$900,000.

**Corporations**  
The tax relief for business would involve cutting the excess profits tax next year from an effective rate of 85.5 per cent to 60 per cent; repealing this tax January 1, 1947; reducing the 1946 corporation combined normal and surtax from 40 per cent to 36 (the cut being in the surtaxes); repealing next July 1 the capital stock and declared value excess profits taxes.

**Excises**  
The following reductions would be made next July 1:

Liquor—from \$9 to \$6 a gallon; beer—from \$8 to \$7 a barrel; wines; sharp cuts carrying with alcoholic content.

Furs—20 per cent retail back to 10 per cent;  
Jewelry—20 per cent to 10;  
Toilet preparations—20 per cent to 10.

Luggage—20 per cent to 10.  
Admissions—1 cent for each 5 cents, back to 1 cent for each 10; cabarets—20 per cent to 5 per cent; dues or membership fees—20 per cent to 11.

Billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys—\$20 a year per table or alley, back to \$10 per year.

Electric light bulbs and tubes—20 per cent to 5.

Telephone, long distance—25 per cent to 20; domestic telephone—25 per cent to 15; local telephone service—15 per cent to 10.

Transportation of persons—15 per cent to 10.

The 10 members voting against the bill were H. Carl Anderson (R-Minn.), Bailey (D-NC), Cannon (D-Mo.), Granger (D-Utah), Hook (D-Mich.), Hull (Prog-Wis.), LaFollette (R-Ind.), Link (D-Ill.), Mansfield (D-Mont.), and Marcantonio (AI-NY).

# Two Mindell Sons are Back

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mindell, 618 West Broadway, Wednesday night received a telephone message from their son, Captain Harold Mindell who had just arrived at New York after two years in the European theatre of war. It was the second long-distance call they have received from their sons. Mary Mindell 1/c storekeeper, U. S. Navy had called Monday night from San Francisco, announcing his arrival from the Pacific, where he had been for twenty months.

Both said they were well and happy and expected to be home soon.

Two other sons are still in the service, Cpl. Jack Mindell, stationed at Manila, P. I., who wrote his parents several days ago he expected to be returning to the states in the near future. Captain Joe Mindell is stationed at Newport News, Va.

Their youngest son Stanley, will soon be eighteen years old and will leave for the service.

# Jack Lewis Patient In New York Hospital

Jack Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lewis, of Waco, Texas, formerly of Sedalia, who was wounded in the European theatre of war, has been transferred from a hospital overseas to one in New York. His aunt, Miss Eva Jane Lewis, of Washington, D. C. has gone to New York and will remain with him until he is assigned to another hospital.

**Administratrix's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Walter Bishop Hunt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of September 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of September 1945.  
MARY V. REAM,  
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 18th day of September, 1945.  
J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

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GEORGE H. SCRUTON,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1945.  
LYMAN C. KEUPER,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 10, 1945.

# Policy on Wages and Prices; but None on Wage Disputes

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—think the board should die and for this reason:

The board was a wartime agency. A federal court, which might have backed up board decisions in wartime, might think now the board had no authority.

Last week — with strikes increasing everywhere — Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach told reporters he was thinking of trying to get the war labor board to take on a test case or two. Members of the board didn't like the idea.

**Thinking Out Loud**  
The next day Schwelienbach's publicity men told the same newspapermen they had read too much into Schwelienbach's remarks, that in talking to them he was sort of thinking out loud.

Schwelienbach himself tried to get a peaceful settlement in the oil dispute — the workers wanted a 30 per cent increase — by calling the union and the companies into conference.

Schwelienbach got nowhere. He finally had to ask the president to step in and seize the strike-bound oil plants to keep production going till some settlement was worked out.

Some government economists are talking this way, but certainly not officially:

If the government did permit some price increases — provided they did not mean more than average increase of 2 or 2 1/2 per cent in living costs — business might be willing to meet labor's wage demands, or some of them.

(These economists are not talking about allowing wage increase of only 2 or 2 1/2 per cent. They're talking about wage increase of perhaps 15 per cent — with some rise in prices — would not result in an overhead rise of more than 2 or 2 1/2 per cent in living costs.)

This still is unofficial talk. Nothing like this has come from the White House or from Schwelienbach. Maybe some kind of solution will come out of the labor-management conference here November 5—maybe.

# High Records By Cows of C.D. Marlo

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Oct. 11—A three year old registered Guernsey cow, Rock Creek Reaper's Lily, owned by C. D. Marlo, Versailles, Mo., has completed an outstanding advanced register record of 13165.8 pounds of milk and 639.2 pounds of butterfat, and she also produced a healthy calf for her owner. She was milked 798 times.

Lily is the daughter of the outstanding Guernsey sire, Mount Hope Reaper, that has fifteen daughters in the performance register of the American Guernsey cattle club.

This record was supervised by the University of Illinois and reported to the American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

A three year old registered Guernsey St. Albans Actor's Faith A., owned by Mr. Marlo completed a creditable advanced register record of 11955.1 pounds of milk and 578.9 pounds of butterfat, on 786 milkings, and she also produced a healthy calf for her owner.

Faith A. is the daughter of the famous Guernsey sire, Wildwood Actor's August, that has fifty seven sons and daughters in the performance register of the American Guernsey cattle club.

This record was supervised by the University of Missouri and reported to the American Guernsey cattle club for approval and publication.

# Chinese Agree Basically

By Clyde Farnsworth  
CHUNGKING, Oct. 11—(P)—Chinese Nationalists and Communists, after decades of bloodshed and five weeks of continuous conferences, have agreed upon basic principles of a political peace and will announce the news officially in a joint communique tomorrow.

Mao Tze-Tung, leader of powerful Communist forces around Yenan in Shensi province, told correspondents "the outlook is optimistic" as he boarded a plane today for his capital to report on the accord.

Mao conceded that some difficulties remained, but said these should be overcome and his visit should help solve China's difficulties.

Tomorrow's communique, originally scheduled for issuance on China's big national holiday yesterday (double tenth—Oct. 10) delayed for a final, personal polishing by Mao and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

# Divorce Action Filed

Mrs. Helen Isabell Jones filed suit for divorce from Ord Valentine Jones Thursday in the Pettis county circuit court. The couple married March 12, 1938, in California, Mo., and separated in December 1944, according to the petition. Frank T. Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

# Births...

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# Soldier Priority Over Brides

LONDON, Oct. 11—(P)—Seven hundred English brides of American soldiers, demonstrating for transport to the United States, were told tonight a commission had arrived in England to study their problem but were given little hope that anything could be done soon to speed their voyage.

The girls, only 100 of whom could crowd inside Caxton Hall while other hundreds queued outside, learned from Lt. Mmdr. Herbert Agar, special assistant to U. S. Ambassador John Winant, the American soldiers would continue to have priority over English wives.

Cries of protest ran through the gathering as Agar said the arrangement was as good as could be hoped for in the "unjust world in which we live."

"We would go in cattle boats," shouted several girls, an apparent reference to the recent arrival of animals for the English zoo.

"Let us build ships. We built them and bombers during the war. Why can't we build them to reach America," an energetic blonde demanded.

"Use Superfortresses," another shouted.

Earlier the GI wives—many with babies—had picketed the American embassy, crying "we want transport" and "we want our husbands." After tonight's meeting several hundred marched through Whitehall to Piccadilly Circus where they sang "The Stars Spangled Banner" before smiling U. S. soldiers.

# 'Lord Haw Haw' Is Executed

By The Associated Press  
The French "Lord Haw Haw," Jean Herold Paquis, was executed in Paris today for treason in broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Strasbourg. The trials of German war criminals moved ahead in Germany and Italy.

The Wiesbaden court trying six men and a woman charged with slaying at least 400 Russians and Poles by poisonous injections at the Hadamar insane asylum heard Irmgard Huber, 44-year-old nurse, declare she "felt terrible" about the killings, but feared trouble if she tried to leave or protest.

At Luebneg, where Josef Kramer and 44 others are on trial for atrocities at Oswiecim and Belsen prison camps, defense efforts continued as the former SS guards attacked prosecution witnesses' testimony concerning mass gas chamber executions.

Franz Hoesler, third defendant to testify in his own defense, swore that a Jewess had lied when she testified earlier that he saved her at the last minute from gas-chamber death, but contended he actually did save several hundred from execution and concealed the fact by falsifying records.

A five-man military commission trying German Gen. Anton Dostler for the execution of 15 captured American soldiers, retired to deliberate on a verdict today, and said a decision would be handed down at 9 a. m. tomorrow (3 a. m. EST).

# Not Discuss Story Of Riches

CAMP KILMER, N. J., Oct. 11—(P)—Pfc. Harold Ray Phillips, self-styled heir to a \$75,000,000 fortune which he said was willed to him by a Chicago uncle, refused to discuss his story when army public relations staff men contacted him today after a search of almost 24 hours all over this vast post.

Phillips, who answered a roll call on time, neither would confirm nor deny his wife's statement that the rich uncle never existed.

Army officers here have taken no official cognizance of the soldier's story, the public relations office said.

His wife, a former WAC who lives with their baby near Springfield, Mo., said there that she had talked with him this morning by telephone, but she refused to reveal the conversation.

Phillips is scheduled to fly to Fort Lewis, Wash., in a day or two to be processed.

The soldier, a regular army man with eight years' service, told the story about a fortune from an uncle Augustus F. Smith when he arrived in New York Tuesday on the Queen Elizabeth.

Public relations men lost track of him here at 2 p. m. yesterday, but he was seen by a bunkmate as late as 7 last night. He did not sleep in his barracks and did not appear for breakfast, and his whereabouts was a mystery to the P. R. O. men until he showed up for roll call.

# Funds Raised in Unique Way for Celebration Stolen

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 11—(P)—For four months, Kenosha GI's and sailors home on leave had tacked \$1 bills on the ceiling at a local tavern as their contributions toward a fund to finance a homecoming celebration, come the day when they donned civies.

Up to yesterday 135 dollar bills had been tacked up, each bearing the name, rank and outfit of the donor.

Yesterday the porter found a broken pane of glass in the front door. He glanced at the ceiling. Instead of 135 dollar bills there were but nine, which were tacked too well for removal.

# Thanksgiving November 22

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(P)—All but two states, Tennessee, and Arkansas will celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November, the 22nd, it was indicated today.

Tennessee and Arkansas will observe the last, or fifth Thursday, Nov. 29th.

Last year five states, Florida, Idaho, Nebraska, Texas and Virginia, observed the last or fifth Thursday in the month.

The split grew out of the proclamation by President Roosevelt in 1939, when an effort to provide a longer period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, he ordered Thanksgiving ahead one week.

Many governors ignored the change, and clung to the "traditional" Thanksgiving date, the fourth or last Thursday, set originally by President Lincoln in 1864.

But in 1941 by a house joint resolution, the fourth Thursday was set as the date. States meanwhile had enacted their own laws to govern the observance.

The situation is complicated this year, as it was last, by five Thursdays in November. But that won't happen again until 1950.

# Armed Jews Take Munitions

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11—(P)—Armed Jews seized munitions in a raid on the Palestine military training depot today, military headquarters said, while a clandestine radio declared an active resistance movement had been formed to assist immigration of Jews into the Holy land.

Palestine military headquarters said a large number of Jews raided the depot early this morning, overpowered the Jewish guard, and fled with ammunition and weapons in a stolen transport.

The depot is at Rehoboth, 15 miles southwest of the Jewish city of Tel Aviv. It has been providing military training for Palestinians, including Jews for the Jewish brigade.

The secret radio station, broadcasting in Hebrew and English from "somewhere in Palestine," asserted that 1,000 persons were in a party which attacked the Athlith clearance camp yesterday, aiding 208 illegal Jewish immigrants to escape.

Announcing it was the voice of the "Jewish active resistance movement," the station said the group was prepared to assist any Jew who wanted to enter Palestine. Entry of Jews has been limited by British policy.

Several thousand British reinforcements arrived Wednesday to aid authorities in maintaining order. Police strengthened Palestine frontier guards and said the coastal patrol of four motorboats would be expanded.

# Vote Demand On Cabinet Changes

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 11—(P)—One hundred and twenty army and navy officers voted tonight to demand that President Edelmiro Farrell overhaul his cabinet completely and arrest Col. Juan Peron, who resigned as vice president under fire from brother officers.

Some of those who attended the meeting at the army club said the group voted "by acclamation" to send a delegation to the President and the new war minister, Gen. Eduardo Avalos, to demand the cabinet changes.

Earlier the army had demanded the resignation of Interior Minister Hortensio Quijano who served as the envoy Tuesday to force the resignation of War Minister Juan Peron, Argentina's strong man.

# Smith-Cotton Wins From Clinton 27-0

The Smith-Cotton high school Tigers, Thursday night at Clinton, emerged from an easy game with the Clinton eleven victor by a score of 21 to 0. Every player on the Tiger squad which made the trip to Clinton played in the game.

Coach Ralph "Stub" Dow and Assistant Coach Albert Steiner were kept busy checking their players to see that each one got into the game. "It's not how large the score, just so we can win and at the same time give each player an opportunity to play," Dow explained his reason for using the entire squad.

The Tigers drew first blood in the first quarter when Lloyd Roe took the pigskin and carried it through the Clinton line for thirty yards and across the goal line. The extra point was made on a pass Roe to Mittlehauser.

After the first quarter the second team took over. The score at the end of the half was 7 to 0 favoring the Tigers.

Then the Third quarter opened and the first string returned to the game. Cal Rodgers, Jr., playing in the back field took the ball thirty yards on his second play, to the ten yard stripe then carried it over the goal on the next play, for the touchdown. Mipkens went through the line for the extra point.

Lloyd Roe intercepted a Clinton pass a short time later and ran thirty yards for the goal stripe and the third Tiger touchdown. Rodgers took the ball around end for the extra point. After this play the parade of substitutes began, and did not stop until after each boy had his taste of football.

Next Friday, October 19, Springfield senior high school comes to Sedalia to meet Smith-Cotton on the Liberty Park gridiron, in a night-time game.

# OBITUARIES

Mrs. R. A. Dunlap

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. R. A. Dunlap, formerly of this city, which occurred at her home in Chickasha, Okla., recently.

Surviving are her husband, who for a number of years operated a book store here, one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Sandoz, Ponca City, Okla., and one grandson, Charles, Okla., and one granddaughter.

# Funeral of Mary Westermier

This morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church funeral services will be held for Mary Agnes Westermier, 13, who died Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City. The Rev. A. J. Brunswick will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers will be cousins of the deceased, Leo, Joe, Anthony and James Westermier and Patrick and James Moriarity.

The little girl's mother is Mrs. Catherine Westermier Bogobic, of Los Angeles, formerly of Sedalia. The body is at the McLaughlin chapel.

# M. P. Maltbarger Service

Funeral services for Michael Phillip Maltbarger, 75 years old, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Arvieux, Route 1, Tuesday morning were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Mae Moser sang, "In the Garden," "Going Down the Valley," and "Death Is Only a Dream," with Mrs. Moser as accompanist.

Six grandchildren served as pallbearers, Everett Nelson, Victor Nelson, Junior Maltbarger, Billie Arvieux, Forest Elkins, Jr., and Darrell Maltbarger.

Interment was in the Maltbarger family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

# Wendell Mason On SS Sedalia

Pfc. Wendell Mason told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mason, 500 West Morgan street, in a telephone call from Boston, Mass., Tuesday night that he had just arrived from overseas on the SS Sedalia Victory and it seemed like home when he stepped on board that ship.

Pvt. Mason has been in service three years and has served two years in the European theatre of operations. He was in England, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium and has two campaign stars.

His wife and four year old son, William Luther, are residing in New York while Pvt. Mason is in service.

# St. Louisan Is Honored

A dinner was given Wednesday evening by Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15 in honor of the Grand Guardian, Miss Irene O'Brien, the Grand Associate Guardian, William Punt and Mrs. Punt, all of St. Louis, at the Masonic Temple. The Dads of Bethel No. 15, were also honored guests at the dinner.

The regular meeting of Bethel No. 15, was held at 8:00 o'clock following the dinner.

Seven girls were initiated at the meeting. They were Ann Goist, Jean Swegies, Harriet Brown, Nancy McAttee, Carolyn Morgan, Norma Percival and June Davis.

Mary Jo Vilmer is honored queen of Job's Daughters in Sedalia.

# Resolution Committee

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The 1946 meeting will be held in Polk county.

# Guest Preacher At LaMonte Church

The Rev. Elmer Schenk, of Ardmore, Okla., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. H. Schenk, and brother, F. L. Schenk, and family, La Monte, preached at the LaMonte Christian church Sunday morning.

# Pfc. Joe Riley Dirck Has his Release

Pfc. Joe Riley Dirck, son of Mrs. Walter Atkins, 3340 Kensington, Kansas City, Mo., arrived home September 28. He received his discharge from the army under the point system with 99 points to his credit.

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# Witness Fails To Identify Tipton Youth

Indicates Another Soldier Was With Girl Found Dead

HIGH WYCOMBE, England, Oct. 11—(P)—Miss Vera Smith failed today at the court martial of Corp. Leonard Dale Robertson to identify the American as the man she saw walking with her pregnant young sister, Beatrice, on the night she was killed.

Asked during her testimony to point out Robertson, she indicated another soldier. When the corporal was pointed out to her, she said she did not recognize him.

Robertson, 23, of Tipton, Mo., is charged with murdering the 17-year-old girl on the night of July 24. He and another soldier were said to have picked up the Smith sisters at a saloon in Marlow.

George Bennett, another witness, testified Robertson awoke him on the night of the girl's death and led him to the body. A medical witness said the girl died of an embolism which could not have been caused by strangulation.

Although the address given in the above article is Tipton, the young soldier is said to be the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, whose home was two and one-half miles south of Syracuse. He is one of six children.

His father, aged 49, who operated a filling station at Syracuse, shot and killed his wife, the soldier's mother, Mrs. Esther Wisdom Robertson, 45, then killed himself, in what was declared to be a drunken rage, at their home on the night of last August 14.

# WPFA District Convention at Green Ridge

Reports Show 45 Clubs in District With 871 Members

The seventh district of the Women's Progressive Farm Association assembled in convention as guests of the Pettis county W. P. F. A. Wednesday at Green Ridge. Singing of "America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" opened the meeting, which was called to order by Mrs. B. L. Cunningham of Morrisville, district director, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Kate Allen of Windsor led the devotional service.

Mrs. Paul Poeppelmeier of Higginsville was elected secretary. Mrs. Will Carter gave the welcome coming address with Mrs. M. H. Reynolds of Marshall responding. Five counties' representatives answered roll call. Reports of various clubs revealed 45 clubs in the district with a total of 871 members.

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# Church Board Sets Budget

The official board of the Fifth Street Methodist church, held its first meeting of the new conference year, in the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, 315 West 4th, Wednesday evening.

Glenn A. Cox was elected president; H. F. Rapp, vice-president, and A. B. Wade, secretary. The last quarterly conference elected C. L. Elliott, treasurer and Mrs. H. F. Rapp, financial secretary.